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December 31, 1953

TO HIS HONOUR

J. J. BOWLEN,

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.*

SIR:

I have the honour to transmit herewith, the Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1952.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WALLACE WARREN CROSS,

*Minister of Health.*



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December 31, 1953

TO THE HONOURABLE DR. W. W. CROSS,  
*Minister of Health,*  
Administration Building, Edmonton, Alberta

SIR:

I have the honour to submit herewith, the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Department of Public Health.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. SOMERVILLE, B.A., M.D., D.P.H.,  
*Deputy Minister.*





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INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION

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5. Nutrition.
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Institutions: Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.  
Provincial Auxiliary Mental Hospital,  
Claresholm.  
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Raymond.  
Provincial Mental Institute, Oliver.  
Provincial Training School, Red Deer.  
Rosehaven, Camrose.

Guidance Clinics.  
Eugenics Board.

A report containing a summary of the work of each of these divisions is included herewith.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Eight meetings of the Provincial Board of Health were held during the year.

AMENDMENTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED DURING THE YEAR

O.C. 151-52. Amendments to Provincial Board of Health Regulations Regarding Plumbing and Drainage. These amendments placed the responsibility for providing plumbing inspection service in Cities, Towns and Villages having populations in excess of 3,000 and in Cities, Towns and Villages having water and/or sewer utilities on the Council of the City, Town or Village concerned. In other cases the service was to be continued by the Province.

O.C. 1604-52. Provincial Board of Health Regulations Governing Certificates, Permits and General Administration. The old regulations were rescinded and replaced with new regulations which provide that except where otherwise specified in the Act or Regulations, permits, orders, warrants, certificates and other documents issued by a Local Board of Health shall be signed by the Medical Officer of Health or Secretary of the Board. In the case of the Provincial Board of Health it is provided that the Chairman shall be the signing authority.



O.C. 1605-52. Provincial Board of Health Regulations Governing the Sale of Cheese in the Province of Alberta. These amendments altered the holding period for cheese made from unpasteurized milk from a minimum of 90 days to a minimum of 60 days. They also established a minimum holding temperature of 35°F. The regulations were also renumbered.

O.C.'s 315-52, 362-52, 849-52 and 850-52. These Orders-in-Council made no change in the context of regulations but renumbered the following Provincial Board of Health Regulations:

Regulations governing Heating and Ventilating of Theatres.

Regulations Respecting the Preparation, Manufacture, Processing and Sale of Canned Meat or Canned Meat Food Products.

Regulations Respecting Water and Ice.

Dental Regulations.

#### LEGISLATION PASSED DURING THE YEAR

##### *Health Unit Act Amendment Act (Chapter 35).*

This Act amends The Health Unit Act, being chapter 38 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1951.

Section 10 is amended. Subsection (1) is amended for clarification. A new subsection (2) is added which provides for the employment of dental officers by the Board of the health unit to provide dental services for children sixteen years of age and under. Subsection (3), formerly subsection (2), is amended to correct a cross reference.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.

##### *Hospital Act Amendment Act (Chapter 37).*

This Act amends The Hospitals Act, being chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

The majority of the amendments contained in this amending Act are made for the purpose of providing for an increase in the hospitalization grants payable to municipalities and municipal hospital districts. The amount of the grant which is at present fixed by the Act is equal to fifty (50) percent of the former basic standard ward rate in approved hospitals. Increased costs of providing hospital services resulted in an increase in the basic standard ward rate. The amendments provide that the hospitalization grant shall be fifty (50) per cent of the standard ward rate as set by regulation after one dollar per day has been deducted. The Act at present designates the number of dollars and cents of grant that will be paid in each case whereas under the amendment the amount of the grant becomes a fixed percentage of the standard ward rate as set by regulation, whatever that might be. The sections amended for this purpose are section 3a, subsection (2), section 3b, and subsections (2) to (6) inclusive, section 3g; section 3e is repealed for the same purpose and section 3d is amended to conform.

The increased grants were authorized by order-in-council subject to the enactment of this validating legislation. The order-in-council was effective the first of January, 1952 so these particular sections are made retroactive to that date.

Section 3 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and substituting a new subsection. The subsection now authorizes the Lieuten-



ant Governor in Council to pay to an approved hospital a per diem allowance in respect of each person hospitalized. The latter part of the subsection authorizes the Lieutenant Governor in Council to exclude certain persons or classes of persons from the operation of this section. The effect of the amendment is to enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in his discretion, to exclude designated hospitals from the operation of this section so that such hospitals would not receive the per diem allowance. A similar amendment is made to section 3b.

Section 3d lists the cases where a hospitalization grant is not payable. A new clause (c) is added to this section enumerating another case where a grant is not payable, namely, in respect of the hospitalization of a person who, in the opinion of the medical inspector of hospitals, does not require active treatment. Clause (a) is also amended so as to make the clause apply generally rather than to rate payers solely.

Section 6, subsection (4) is amended. This subsection provides that no local authority is liable to pay on account of the care or treatment of an indigent sick person more than three hundred dollars in any one year. The effect of the amendment is to increase the liability of the local authority from three to four hundred dollars.

Except as otherwise provided, the Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.

#### *Maternity Hospitalization Act Amendment Act (Chapter 50).*

This Act amends The Maternity Hospitalization Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944.

Section 3, subsection (2) is amended. The effect of the amendment is to permit payments to be made in accordance with the agreement entered into rather than to have the payments relate to the services, facilities and equipment available in the hospital and used for maternity services as was formerly the case.

Section 4 is amended to correct a cross-reference and to extend the section to include the new grant authorized under the new section 5c.

Section 5 is amended for clarification.

Section 5a, subsection (1), clause (a) is amended for clarification.

A new section 5b is added. It provides that the Minister may pay a hospitalization grant on a per diem basis for a woman who is entitled to hospitalization and who is hospitalized in an approved hospital which has not entered into an agreement under this Act with the Minister. The grant will be in such an amount as may be prescribed by regulations from time to time.

Section 5c is new and provides for the granting of a maternity grant of \$40.00 to a woman who provides for her own maternity services at home.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.

#### *Mental Diseases Act Amendment Act (Chapter 53).*

This Act amends The Mental Diseases Act, being chapter 192 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 27, subsection (2) is amended. By this amendment the superintendent of a mental disease hospital, who could permit a



mental patient to be absent from the hospital for a period not exceeding ten days, may now extend the ten day period from time to time upon receiving favourable reports from those in charge of the patient; but the accumulated periods of absence shall not exceed six months. A new subsection (3) has been added which redrafts a portion of the former subsection (2) and limits the amount of money which the superintendent of a hospital may give the mental patient for transportation and other expenses to forty dollars.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.

*Municipal Hospitals Act Amendment Act (Chapter 60).*

This Act amends The Municipal Hospitals Act, being chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2 is amended. Clause (b) is amended to correct the reference to the Minister administering special areas. Clause (g) at the present time provides that in the Act an improvement district includes a special area. By reason of the new subsection (1a) in section 73 there is an instance where an improvement district does not include a special area. Therefore, the words "Except where otherwise provided" are added to clause (g). Clause (h) is amended to include a special area within the definition of an included area. A new clause (n) is added defining "ward".

Section 3, subsection (2) is amended to refer to the correct Act.

Section 11 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (11). It provides that a board may issue a contract without charge to a person nominated to receive hospital benefits by a corporation or person under subsection (8) or (10) and the person so nominated shall then be deemed a contract holder under The Hospitals Act.

Section 31 is amended by the addition of a new subsection and by renumbering the existing subsection and correcting the cross references within the section. The new subsection authorizes the Minister to detach any defined area from a hospital district either before or after a vote has been taken to establish a district but before a debenture issue has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in a case where the Minister receives a resolution passed by the Board requesting the detaching.

Section 33 is amended for the purpose of clarifying its meaning.

A new section 60a has been added to the Act which concerns itself with the case where a county has been established under the provisions of The County Act. The new section provides that the following conditions prevail:

- (a) In the case where a hospital district lies either wholly or partly within a county, the county hospital committee may appoint members to the hospital board for that part of the hospital district within the county, pursuant to and subject to the provisions of The County Act.
- (b) Where the membership on the hospital board for the area of a hospital district lying wholly or partly within a county has been filled by persons who are elected as representatives of the area within the county under this Act, these elected members shall cease to be members upon the appointment by the hospital committee of members to represent the hospital district lying wholly or partly within a county.



- (c) In the case where a hospital district lies partly within and partly without the boundaries of a county, the Minister shall allocate the number of members on the board to represent the area outside the county and shall define the number of wards outside the county and may re-allocate the area of any such a ward. To allocate the number of members on a hospital board in these circumstances the Minister is given absolute discretion but the Minister, when so allocating membership, shall have regard to what proportion of the hospital district outside the county bears to the entire area of the hospital district with respect to assessment, population, area and such other matters as are pertinent.
- (d) Where, however, the area lying outside a county and that area is less than that which would constitute a ward it shall not be entitled to membership on the board by the members appointed pursuant to clause (a) or elected to the board pursuant to subsection (2).
- (e) In the case where a hospital district lies wholly or partly within a county and the hospital district contains two or more villages, the Minister may combine any two or more villages into one ward of the hospital district and the combined ward will be entitled to be represented on the board by one member who shall be elected.
- (f) In the case of a hospital district lying wholly or partly within the county, the hospital district containing a town, the boundaries of which are within the boundaries of the county, the town shall be represented on the board by one member who shall be elected. Subsection (2) of section 60a provides that where in subsection (1) provision is made for membership on the hospital board, other than by appointment by a county hospital committee, the method of procedure of electing the member shall be that provided by this Act.

Section 73 is amended. Subsection (1) advances the date for submission of the assessment to March 1st by reason of the fact that a new subsection (1a) in that section makes such advancement necessary. The new subsection (1a) is introduced into this section to provide that the proper officers of each of the included areas shall advise the hospital board of the amount of land, buildings and improvements which are assessable. Formerly the Act did not require this. The new subsection also requires that the proper officer of certain included areas advise the hospital board of the estimated nominal value of lands which are held under crop share lease under The Public Lands Act, and also in the case of special areas, advice is required as to the lands which are held under both crop share lease and grazing lease from the special areas board. Formerly lands held under lease were not included in the calculation of distribution of hospital requisition.

Section 75 is amended by advancing the date upon which requisitions are required to be forwarded in order to comply with the advancement of the date set out in section 73, subsection (1). Section 75 is also amended by providing that the hospital board shall distribute the amount of the requisitions among the various contributing units in the proportion that the values of the various units bear to the total amount of all requisitions issued. The amendment also provides that the tax levy shall be made only upon assessed



property and that the balance of a requisition shall be raised out of the general revenue of the contributing unit which in effect means that the rentals received from leased land will go into general revenue and therefore will be available for use in paying the part of the requisition which is not secured by the tax levy on assessed property.

Section 76 is struck out as it is obsolete.

Section 80 is amended to correct a cross reference.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952, except as otherwise provided.

*Nursing Service Act Amendment Act (Chapter 54).*

This Act amends The Nursing Service Act, being chapter 45 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1950.

Section 8a is added to the Act. It provides that a municipal nurse and the municipality appointing her shall not be liable for an act of a preventative or emergent treatment nature done in good faith by the nurse in performing the duties required of her under the Act or the regulations.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.

*Public Health Act Amendment Act (Chapter 68).*

This Act amends The Public Health Act, being chapter 183 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 7, subsection (1) is amended by the addition of a new clause. The Provincial Board of Health, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may make and issue orders, rules and regulations in respect of the purification and treatment of public water supplies and the addition of a chemical to public water supplies. The effect of the new clause is to give the Board authority to regulate and issue orders with respect to the addition of a chemical to a public water supply.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.

*Solemnization of Marriage Act Amendment Act (Chapter 87).*

This Act amends The Solemnization of Marriage Act, being chapter 303 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 14a is amended by adding at the beginning of subsection (1) the words "Notwithstanding section 6, subsections (2), (3) and (4)". Section 14a provides that where either of the parties to an intended marriage has obtained a decree of divorce or a declaration of nullity of marriage they must wait thirty days before a new marriage license can be issued. Section 6, subsections (2), (3) and (4) provide for special cases where the license issuer and the Registrar-General or his deputy may issue a license immediately without waiting for any period prescribed by the Act. The effect of the amendment is to make it clear that subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 6 do not apply in that a marriage license cannot be issued to a person within thirty days of the entry of his decree of divorce or nullity.

This Act came into force on April 10th, 1952.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1953

|                                                            | Salaries              | Expenses               | Revenue                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 601. Administration (General) .....                        | \$ 7,481.26           | \$ 475.98              | \$ .....               |
| 602. Administration (General) .....                        | 52,215.06             | 2,358.92               | 784.09                 |
| 618. Administration (Postage) .....                        | .....                 | 4,086.66               | .....                  |
| 603. Hospitals Division, Administration and Grants .....   | 8,149.33              | 1,251,758.59           | 60.00                  |
| 605. Communicable Diseases .....                           | 9,038.78              | 76,847.92              | .....                  |
| 605. Sanitary Engineering .....                            | 19,139.45             | 14,393.59              | 4,534.00               |
| 606. Municipal Nursing .....                               | 8,703.83              | 137,355.27             | 76,666.29              |
| 607. Bureau of Vital Statistics .....                      | 54,184.33             | 10,542.32              | 99,496.23              |
| 608. Municipal Hospitals .....                             | 6,370.50              | 1,909.60               | .....                  |
| 609. Insulin .....                                         | .....                 | 9,147.36               | .....                  |
| 610. Social Hygiene .....                                  | 50,954.20             | 18,972.35              | 34,830.78              |
| 622. Mental Health .....                                   | 23,904.43             | 12,515.69              | .....                  |
| 626. Public Health Laboratory .....                        | .....                 | 215,383.17             | .....                  |
| 631. Poliomyelitis .....                                   | .....                 | 300,394.73             | .....                  |
| 633. Cancer Clinics .....                                  | 76,964.23             | 389,087.74             | 255,212.62             |
| 637. Maternity Hospitalization .....                       | 4,041.20              | 1,385,815.29           | .....                  |
| 638. Civil Service Nurse .....                             | 3,137.09              | 865.64                 | .....                  |
| 639. Public Health Education .....                         | 6,130.50              | 3,713.03               | .....                  |
| 640. Division of Entomology .....                          | 8,472.71              | 4,637.51               | .....                  |
| 641. Health Units .....                                    | 5,000.33              | 289,397.30             | .....                  |
| 643. Nursing Aides Act .....                               | 5,703.20              | 458.87                 | 1,099.00               |
| 644. Pensioners, Hospital and Medical Services .....       | 13,959.67             | 1,836,633.99           | .....                  |
| 645. Health Services, Extension Programme .....            | 250,418.76            | 449,329.29             | 700,178.94             |
| 646. Hospital Construction Grants .....                    | .....                 | 1,577,866.63           | 899,958.36             |
| 647. Grants to Local Authorities .....                     | 15,732.12             | 1,475,946.51           | .....                  |
| 648. Grants for Public Health Services .....               | .....                 | 55,717.70              | .....                  |
| 649. Alcoholics, Research and Treatment .....              | .....                 | 1,339.71               | .....                  |
| S.W. 49 Hospital Finance Fact-Finding Committee .....      | .....                 | 12,168.75              | .....                  |
| <b>Institutions</b>                                        |                       |                        |                        |
| 604-1. Division of T.B. Control .....                      | 28,480.84             | 114,047.95             | .....                  |
| 604-2. Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary .....           | 465,227.85            | 245,009.74             | 252,330.65             |
| 604-3. Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium, Edmonton .....        | 430,588.49            | 193,333.93             | 155,244.75             |
| 612-1. } Prov. Mental Institute, Oliver .....              | 767,946.43            | 344,109.40             | 221,081.28             |
| 613-2. }                                                   |                       |                        |                        |
| 612-2. } Prov. Training School, Red Deer ....              | 363,174.65            | 153,826.66             | 99,704.73              |
| 612-3. }                                                   |                       |                        |                        |
| 613-1. }                                                   |                       |                        |                        |
| 612-4. } Prov. Mental Hospital, Ponoka .....               | 903,512.30            | 460,451.09             | 315,944.66             |
| 612-5. }                                                   |                       |                        |                        |
| 612-4. } Prov. Auxiliary Mental Hospital, Claresholm ..... | 43,931.76             | 35,260.00              | 17,829.51              |
| 612-5. }                                                   |                       |                        |                        |
| 612-5. } Prov. Auxiliary Mental Hospital Raymond .....     | 60,135.53             | 28,836.62              | 17,848.20              |
|                                                            | <u>\$3,692,698.83</u> | <u>\$11,113,995.50</u> | <u>\$ 3,152,804.09</u> |
| Total Expenditure Public Health Department .....           |                       |                        | \$14,806,694.33        |
| Less: Public Health Revenue .....                          |                       |                        | 3,152,804.09           |
| Net Expenditure, Department of Public Health .....         |                       |                        | <u>\$11,653,890.24</u> |

*Vital Statistics.*

Vital Statistics registered during the year are as follows:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Births .....    | 29,105 |
| Marriages ..... | 9,514  |
| Deaths .....    | 7,345  |

The population of the Province for 1952 has been estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as 970,000. The census taken on June 1, 1951 showed the population to be 939,501 at that time.

In the following table, the number of births and the birth rate, the number of marriages and the marriage rate, and the number of deaths and the death rate are shown for each of the years from 1947 to 1952:

| Year       | No. of Births | Birth Rate | No. of Marriages | Marriage Rate | No. of Deaths | Death Rate |
|------------|---------------|------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 1947 ..... | 24,631        | 30.00      | 8,797            | 10.70         | 6,543         | 8.00       |
| 1948 ..... | 24,075        | 28.50      | 8,844            | 10.50         | 6,987         | 8.30       |
| 1949 ..... | 24,935        | 28.70      | 9,037            | 10.40         | 7,083         | 8.20       |
| 1950 ..... | 25,625        | 28.70      | 9,294            | 10.40         | 6,856         | 7.70       |
| 1951 ..... | 27,003        | 28.70      | 9,305            | 9.90          | 7,167         | 7.60       |
| 1952 ..... | 29,105        | 30.00      | 9,514            | 9.80          | 7,345         | 7.60       |



The birth rate for 1952 is 30.0 as compared with 28.7 for the previous year. The marriage rate for 1952 is 9.8 as compared with 9.9 for 1951. The death rate for 1952 is 7.6 the same rate as for the previous year.

The deaths of 7,345 persons were registered in Alberta in 1952. Of this number, 4,561 were males and 2,784 females. There were 178 more deaths registered than in the previous year, but the rate remained unchanged. There were 298 deaths from Pneumonia in 1952, a decrease of 4 as compared with the previous year, and 47 deaths from Influenza, a decrease of 67 as compared with the previous year. Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis numbered 91 in 1952 as compared with 119 for the previous year. The chief cause of death is heart disease, 2,247 deaths having been registered as due to this cause, giving a rate of 231.6 per 100,000 population, as compared with 224.8, the rate for the previous year. Deaths from cancer registered in 1952 number 1,072, a rate of 110.5 per 100,000 population, as compared with 1,065 deaths from this cause and a rate of 113.4 in 1951. Deaths from violence, excluding suicides and homicides, numbered 589 as compared with 563 in 1951. The respective rates were 60.7 and 60.0.

The infantile mortality rate for 1952 is 30, as compared with 33 for the previous year. Special reference to the infantile mortality rate will be found in another section of this report.

The maternal mortality rate for 1952 is 0.5, as compared with 0.6 for 1951. More detailed reference to the maternal mortality rate will be found in another section of this report.

Eight deaths were reported as due to Whooping Cough in 1952, as compared with 7 deaths from this cause in 1951. A remarkable reduction in the Whooping Cough death rate has occurred in recent years, largely due to the immunization of children against this serious disease. It is important that children, and more especially those under two years of age, be immunized against Whooping Cough. The Department provides the vaccine for this purpose free of charge on the request of physicians and local health authorities.

#### *General Health Conditions.*

There were 3,307 cases of Measles with 7 deaths, and 1,028 cases of Rubella with no deaths reported in 1952. More detailed information concerning Measles and Rubella will be found in the report of the Communicable Disease Division.

There were 11 cases of Diphtheria with no deaths reported in 1952, as compared with 2 cases and 1 death during the previous year. No Diphtheria carriers were reported in the investigation of the source of Diphtheria cases.

There have been no cases of Smallpox in the Province since 1943. As pointed out in previous reports, there are many areas in the province in which parents have not taken advantage of the opportunity to have their children vaccinated against Smallpox. Should the disease appear in such communities, it might spread with great rapidity, and if the outbreak should be of the malignant type, the results would be tragic.

In 1952, 3,767 cases of Scarlet Fever and 2 deaths from this cause were reported, as compared with 2,304 cases and 7 deaths in 1951. In many cases of this disease, the rash which follows a slight



sore throat is so transient that it is never seen by a physician. These are the types of cases that are largely responsible for the spread of infection.

There were 16 cases of Typhoid Fever and 9 cases of Paratyphoid Fever reported in 1952, as compared with 37 cases of Typhoid and 3 cases of Paratyphoid Fever reported in 1951. There were 2 deaths reported from Typhoid Fever in 1952. Constant vigilance in the supervision and control of local water, milk and food supplies is essential for the protection of the community.

#### *Poliomyelitis.*

In 1952 we had the largest epidemic recorded in the Province. Altogether 774 cases were reported with 81 deaths. In July the disease appeared in epidemic form, the peak being towards the end of August and falling off gradually after that. Benefits were extended under the Poliomyelitis Sufferer's Act to cover cases of paralysis during the 14-day isolation period. Also as the University Hospital, Edmonton, and the Jr. Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, did not have the capacity required to handle the cases, arrangements were made for treatment to be given at additional hospitals. Under the provisions made for free treatment of persons suffering from paralysis due to poliomyelitis, 189 patients were admitted to the University Hospital, Edmonton, 137 to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, Calgary, and 22 to the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Difficulty was encountered in supplying sufficient respirators at the height of the epidemic although all requests were met. Patients needing treatment in a respirator were usually taken to Edmonton, Calgary or Lethbridge. Respirators held by small hospitals were sometimes found to be unusable when required. A number of the more serviceable ones were brought into the cities to supplement those in use there. The maximum number in use at any one time was 12. A more detailed report of Poliomyelitis will be found in the report of the Communicable Disease Division.

#### *Tuberculosis.*

During 1952, 125 deaths were reported from tuberculosis (all forms) as compared with 146 deaths in 1951. Of these 125 deaths, 52 were deaths of Indians. The death rate for all forms of tuberculosis for 1952 (including Indians) is 12.9, excluding deaths of Indians the death rate is 7.5 (per 100,000 population) as compared with 8.3 for the previous year.

#### *Rabies.*

Rabies, though common in the United States has seldom been recorded in Canada. In July an epidemic in the wild life population, chiefly in foxes, was reported from Fort Fitzgerald. By October it was widespread in the northern half of the Province, in the next two or three months it occurred in animals in many other parts of the Province extending down to the Southern boundary. It was reported as occurring in almost every species of animal. A Central Rabies Control Committee was set up which held regular meetings. A bulletin of information was prepared for the public. In the northern part of the Province dogs were quarantined and their movements restricted. A wide belt was laid out for the destruction of wild animals.



For human protection, information on first aid was widely disseminated. Supplies of vaccine were obtained. In 1952 about 120 persons suspected of being infected were given Pasteur treatment. So far the policy of containing the disease and blocking its spread has appeared successful. It is also pleasing to report that no human cases have occurred. A more detailed report on Rabies will be found in the report of the Communicable Disease Division.

### *Entomology.*

This Division deals with epidemiological problems associated with insect-borne diseases, more especially investigations in relation to Sylvatic Plague, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Tularaemia.

In connection with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever survey work, 1058 host and drag ticks were recovered in 58 collections. Of these, 321 were host ticks taken from small wild animals and 737 were taken by drag.

There were 682 persons vaccinated against Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in 1952, 294 at Manyberries; 266 at Redcliff; 80 at Thelma-Elkwater; and 42 at Medicine Hat.

Further details are provided in the report of the Division of Entomology.

### *Diseases of the Heart and Circulatory System.*

Diseases of the heart accounted for 2,247 deaths in 1952, as compared with 2,113 in 1951. These 2,247 deaths represent 30.6 per cent of the total deaths from all causes reported for the year, giving a death rate of 231.6 per 100,000 population, as compared with 224.8 in 1951.

Diseases of the arteries were reported as the cause of 136 deaths in 1952, as compared with 129 in 1951.

### *Cancer.*

In 1952, 1,072 deaths were registered as due to Cancer, as compared with 1,065 during the previous year. The death rate from Cancer in 1952 was 110.5 (per 100,000 population) as compared with 113.4 in 1951. Cancer accounted for 14.6 per cent of the total deaths registered in the Province in 1952. Early recognition of cancer and prompt and effective treatment by competent physicians, would save many lives. "Early" is the word in Cancer.

The Diagnostic Clinics in Edmonton and Calgary were busy throughout the year, and the following is a brief summary of the work done by all Diagnostic Clinics in 1952:

#### NUMBER OF PATIENTS EXAMINED

|                  | New   | Follow-up | Total |
|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Edmonton .....   | 2,435 | 2,945     | 5,380 |
| Calgary .....    | 1,328 | 1,802     | 3,130 |
| Lethbridge ..... | 447   | 334       | 781   |
| Totals .....     | 4,210 | 5,081     | 9,291 |

It will be noted that the total number of new patients seen in 1952 is 4,210 as compared with 4,324 in 1951. Of these 4,210, 2,672 or 63 per cent were found to be non-malignant.

Statistical information concerning diagnosis and treatment will be found in the report of the Cancer Clinics.



*Deaths Due to Violence.*

Deaths reported as due to violence (excluding suicides and homicides) numbered 589 in 1952, as compared with 563 in 1951, representing 8.5 per cent of the total deaths registered in the province for the year and giving a death rate of 60.7 (per 100,000 population), as compared with 60.0 in 1951.

There were 84 suicides and 7 homicides in 1952, as compared with 86 and 5 respectively in 1951.

Highway accidents accounted for 262 deaths, of which 196 were due to motor vehicle accidents. It is apparent from these statistics that highway accidents constitute a major cause of death. When one takes into account the serious injuries suffered by many other persons involved in highway accidents and the great expense incurred in the provision of hospital and medical care, this problem is one of great importance from the standpoint of public health.

There were 49 deaths reported from drowning in 1952, as compared with 34 in 1951. The need for continued education in water safety is indicated.

As in previous years, several deaths have occurred as a result of the destruction of homes by fire, where, in a great many cases, parents were absent from the home and small children were left with no responsible person in charge. It is evident that there is still continued need for education.

In the following table, the deaths due to violence are classified:

|                                 |     |                                              |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Suicides .....                  | 94  | Accidents caused by machinery .....          | 39  |
| Homicides .....                 | 7   | Accidents caused by fire and explosion ..... | 30  |
| Motor vehicle accidents .....   | 196 | Accidents caused by firearms .....           | 14  |
| Other transport accidents ..... | 66  | Accidental Drowning .....                    | 49  |
| Accidental poisoning .....      | 20  | All other accidental causes .....            | 85  |
| Accidental falls .....          | 90  |                                              |     |
|                                 |     | Total .....                                  | 690 |

*Infantile Mortality.*

There were 879 deaths under one year of age registered in 1952, as compared with 889 such deaths in 1951, a decrease of 10 deaths. The infantile mortality for 1952 is 30 as compared with 33 for 1951.

Of the 879 deaths of children under one year of age in 1952, 537 or 61 per cent occurred within the first month of life, of which 542 occurred within the first week and 253 on the first day of life. In the continued expansion of our preventive health programme, and through the organization of additional full-time district health units now in progress, the solution of this problem will be found. In districts which have had the advantage of the service provided by full-time health units, for a number of years it has been found that the infantile death rate gradually falls to approximately the same level as in cities of the province with full-time public health services. An analysis of infant deaths will be found in the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

*Maternal Mortality.*

The maternal death rate (deaths per 1,000 living births) in 1952 is 0.5 as compared with 0.6 in 1951. The following are the chief causes of maternal deaths registered in 1952:

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Complications of Pregnancy .....           | 6  |
| Abortion .....                             | 6  |
| Delivery without Complication .....        | 1  |
| Delivery with Specified Complication ..... | 1  |
| Complications of the Puerperium .....      | 1  |
| Total .....                                | 15 |



The progressive reduction in the maternal death rate in recent years is most gratifying. We can look forward with every confidence to further reductions in our maternal and infant death rates as we go forward with our preventive health program. Of the births registered in the province in 1952, 94.6 per cent occurred in approved hospitals.

#### *Local Health Services.*

Under the Public Health Act, public health is made the responsibility of local government agencies. However outside the two major cities, no local government authority in the province is large enough to maintain its own Public Health Nurse. Grouping the local government agencies into health units makes it possible for the group to receive the benefit of a well organized service, and the receipt by the Unit of a government grant, taking care of the major part of the cost, brings an efficient public health service within the reach of everyone in the province with the exception of a few living in the most sparsely settled areas.

In addition, the Health Unit acts as the serum centre storing and distributing the sera and vaccines supplied by the Provincial Health Department. They also make it possible for their residents to receive the full benefit of health services provided by the Provincial Government such as the mental health and tuberculosis services.

During 1952 additions were made to most of the eight units established in 1951, and a further six units were established. Listed below are the units so far established:

| 1951 or Previously   | Formed in 1952            |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Drumheller           | Athabasca                 |
| Red Deer             | Medicine Hat              |
| Sturgeon             | Bow Valley                |
| Minburn-Vermilion    | Grande Prairie            |
| Foothills            | Vegreville                |
| Mountain View        | Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne |
| Alberta East Central |                           |
| Leduc-Strathcona     |                           |

The total population served by the units in 1952 was approximately 380,000.

#### *Health Education.*

Health educational work is carried on through the publication of bulletins, pamphlets, articles in the press and by means of lectures, radio talks, movies, health exhibits and demonstrations. More than 100 publications issued by this Department and other organizations, are distributed by this Division.

The health film library was extended in 1952 by the addition of 15 new films, bringing the total films in the library up to 233. Six filmstrips were purchased during the year, bringing the total of these up to 75. Carefully selected health films are among the most valuable media we have in health education. It is estimated that the films loaned by the Health Education Division in 1952 were seen by approximately 80,000 people.

Health education occupies an important place in the modern public health program. There is an ever-increasing demand for health literature, films, radio talks and lectures, and almost invariably, the audience is a receptive one.



Detailed information concerning the various activities in the field of health education will be found in the report of the Division of Health Education.

### *Nutrition Services.*

The work of the nutrition service has been carried on along much the same lines as in previous years. During the year, the bulletin "Institutional Supper Menus" continued to be prepared and distributed and contained, in addition to menus and recipes, information on food buying practices and food preparation.

During the year, three requests for assistance in obtaining the services of dietitians were received and information regarding suitable applicants was given.

Advice has been given on problems of budgets, everyday meal planning, marketing, serving, eating habits, food fads and low-cost meal planning. Additional consultation service was provided to local public health personnel through advisory articles in the publication "Nutrition News".

Organization and operation of school lunch programs and adequate lunches from home were discussed with teachers and parents. Food models, posters, films and other teaching materials were made available for teachers. A large number of inquiries from homemakers regarding food problems were answered weekly.

This is an important public health service in which there is evidenced a greatly increasing public interest.

More detailed information concerning nutrition services will be found in the report of the Public Health Nutritionist.

### *Public Health Nursing.*

During 1952 the following nursing services came under the supervision of this division:

|                                                 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Municipal Nurses in Improvement Districts ..... | 27 nurses |
| Municipal Nurses in Municipal Districts .....   | 8 nurses  |
| Well Baby Clinics .....                         | 2 nurses  |
| One-Nurse Health Units .....                    | 6 nurses  |
|                                                 | <hr/>     |
| Total .....                                     | 43 nurses |
|                                                 | <hr/>     |

Because of the turn-over a total of 57 nurses occupied these positions.

The Bow Island Municipal Nursing service was closed on March 31, 1952 and the area included in the Medicine Hat Health Unit.

Detailed information concerning the activities of the Division of Public Health Nursing, will be found in the report of this Division.

### *Social Hygiene.*

We take this opportunity to pay a last tribute to Dr. Harold Orr whose death in December of 1952 ended a long and inspiring chapter in the field of Venereal Disease Control in the Province of Alberta. Dr. Orr, internationally known as an authority on venereal disease, was instrumental in the organization of the Division of Social Hygiene in 1920 and through the years, under his directorship, venereal disease in this province has shown a steady decline.



Clinics have continued to operate in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, but it was found advisable during the last year to discontinue the Medicine Hat and McLennan Clinics owing to the decline in the number of cases in these districts. In their place the Mobile Clinic has done excellent work, and it is felt that this type of clinic will be more advantageous to the province as a whole.

Pre-marital blood testing continues to be a large and ever increasing part of the duties of this Division. By this means we are still discovering unsuspected cases of venereal disease.

Approximately 83 per cent of the alleged sources of venereal disease infection in Alberta were found, and where necessary, brought under treatment.

The total cases reported in Alberta in 1952, are as follows: Syphilis 145, Gonorrhoea 1,696, making a total of 1,841. Of these, 78 cases of Syphilis and 440 of Gonorrhoea were reported by physicians, and 1 case of Syphilis and 186 of Gonorrhoea were reported by the Armed Forces.

Information in more detail concerning the various activities of this Division is contained in the report of the Division.

#### *Provincial Laboratory.*

During 1952 the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health, Edmonton, and the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health (Southern Branch), Calgary carried out 252,780 examinations, which is an increase of 39,608 examinations or 18%. The estimated value of the work done by both Laboratories in 1952, on the basis of minimum charges only for the various examinations performed is \$309,609.50.

The work of the Provincial Laboratories of Public Health includes examinations of water, ice, sewage, milk, food, various examinations in connection with communicable disease control, bacteriological, serological and pathological examinations of specimens submitted by physicians, local health authorities and hospitals, various medico-legal examinations and many other examinations too numerous to detail.

The Provincial Laboratories serve as centres for the distribution of vaccines and sera which are provided by the Department without charge for the prevention and treatment of various communicable diseases.

All public health laboratory service is provided free of charge, with the exception of a few examinations which involve highly specialized procedures. Public health laboratory services is of vital importance in safeguarding the public health. We have been most fortunate since the inception of this service in 1907, in the high standard maintained by the staff.

Detailed information concerning the work of these divisions, will be found in the report of the Provincial Laboratories.

#### *Sanitary Engineering.*

During 1952 the construction of new waterworks and sewerage systems continued at a high rate as more towns and villages took advantage of Provincial Government financing. Eighteen municipalities completed the construction of new systems and twenty-two are planning the installation of these utilities during 1953. This rapid



expansion of sanitary facilities represents a significant rise in the standards of living throughout the Province. This expansion necessitates an increase in the amount of supervision required if proper maintenance and operation procedures and the necessary public health precautions are to be observed.

In August of 1952, Dr. D. R. Stanley, Director, left the Division as did Mr. J. A. Beveridge, A/Director. Mr. W. A. Dexter was appointed Director and Mr. H. L. Hogge, assistant.

The Stream Sanitation Section of this Division completed a pollution survey of the Bow River and its Tributaries, and a report was prepared and circulated to all concerned. Next year a stream pollution survey is planned for the South Saskatchewan drainage basin.

During the tourist season, tourist camps were inspected for sanitary conditions and classified in co-operation with the Department of Industries and Labour. Approximately 1,700 cabins in 193 tourist camps were licensed during the year and inspections were made and advice given to persons building or planning new tourist camps.

A total of 1,526 inspections were made by the Health Inspectors of the Department in 1952, and the necessary action taken or assistance extended to local health authorities to deal with unsanitary conditions found.

The marked increase in the number of plumbing installations referred to in previous reports has continued at an even more accelerated rate in 1952, and is shown in the following table:

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| New Construction, Total No. Fixtures ..... | 49,893      |
| Reconstruction and Extensions .....        | 4,898       |
| Permits granted .....                      | 8,978       |
| Charges made .....                         | \$46,650.75 |

During this year an Order-in-Council was passed making it mandatory for all urban municipalities with a population of 2,000 or more, or those having a water and/or sewerage system to appoint their own plumbing inspector. A two week course was given to familiarize the newly appointed plumbing inspectors with the regulations as well as with proper installation practices, etc.

The Town of Morinville and the Village of Grimshaw passed compulsory pasteurization by-laws during the year, increasing the total number of cities, towns and villages with such by-laws to 32 at the year's end. A new pasteurization plant was opened, while two discontinued operation, thus reducing the total number of plants supplying pasteurized milk to the public to 73 at the year's end. It cannot be too strongly emphasized to all municipal authorities the responsibility resting on them for the supervision and control of public milk supplies. Permitting the sale of unsafe milk, will sooner or later bring a serious outbreak of milk-borne disease.

Detailed information concerning the various activities of the Sanitary Engineering Division will be found in the report of this Division.

#### *Division of Hospital and Medical Services.*

In 1952 there were 99 approved hospitals in the province, as compared with 101 in 1951. This decrease is due to the closing of the General Hospital at Cadomin and the union of the Lethbridge



Isolation Hospital with the Galt Hospital. There were 12 private hospitals licensed to operate under the Private Hospitals Act.

On the basis of bed capacity (including bassinets), the total number of hospital beds in 1952 is 6,774, and the complement 7,324. This represents 6.9 beds per 1,000 including bassinets, and 5.9 beds per 1,000, excluding bassinets.

The total patient days in 1952 are as follows:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Adults and children ..... | 1,614,151 |
| Newborn .....             | 231,292   |
| Total .....               | 1,845,443 |

94.6 per cent of the births registered in Alberta in 1952 occurred in approved hospitals.

Construction of the following new hospital was started in 1952, Coaldale Community, Bed Capacity—13.

Construction of additions to the following hospitals was undertaken in 1952:

| Name of Hospital                    | Additional Beds<br>(Excluding Bassinets) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Brooks Municipal .....              | 33                                       |
| Salvation Army Grace, Calgary ..... | 15                                       |
| Drumheller Municipal .....          | 62                                       |
| Elk Point Municipal .....           | 25                                       |
| Hanna Municipal .....               | 8                                        |
| Ponoka Municipal .....              | 22                                       |
| Provost Municipal .....             | 13                                       |
| Rocky Mt. House Municipal .....     | 13                                       |
| Viking Municipal .....              | 21                                       |

There were 51 municipal hospitals in operation in 1952, with a bed capacity of 1,490 beds and 388 bassinets.

The daily average number of patients in all approved hospitals in 1952 was 5,042. The average stay in hospital 8.9 days. The average stay of newborn 8.5 days.

The shortage of nurses to which reference has been made in reports of previous years was still evident in 1952, particularly in the smaller hospitals.

Three hundred and eighty-three nurses graduated from the 10 Schools of Nursing in Alberta in 1952.

One hundred and eighty-eight nursing aides were trained at the School for Nursing Aides. Since this School was opened in January 1946, 960 nursing aides have been trained. The nursing aides carry on their work under the supervision of graduate nurses and have given excellent service in the various hospitals in which they have been placed.

The cost of hospital construction and equipment is still rising as is the cost of practically all supplies used by hospitals. Thus we have the ever-increasing cost of hospitalization making hospital administration more difficult, and many problems for the public who require hospital service. The average cost per patient per day for all hospitals is \$10.20 in 1952, as compared with \$9.27 in 1951. It is significant that 52.6 per cent of the average cost per patient per day is due to salaries and wages and 31.1 per cent to supplies.

Detailed statistical information concerning the approved hospitals will be found in the report of the Division of Hospital and Medical Services.



*Cerebral Palsy Clinics.*

The Cerebral Palsy Clinic established in 1950 in temporary quarters moved in 1952 to the new Clinic building provided by the Government at 115th Street and 74th Avenue. A similar clinic is now operating in Calgary.

On the staff is a physiotherapist, who gives training and treatment to release the tension in spastic muscles and also correcting any deformity; a Speech Therapist, to help them talk; an Occupational Therapist, who assists in muscle re-education and teaching handicrafts; and a teacher, who attempts to keep the child up on the ordinary school work, never forgetting that the primary function of the clinic is to re-educate the disabled muscles.

The parents are also remembered and special classes are operated periodically so that they may learn to carry on with certain of the procedures when the child goes home. Ordinarily a child attends the clinic for three months and then is home for three months until the best results have been obtained.

Many of these children are so disabled that they require special splints. Each splint is made specifically to fit a particular child in a special brace shop maintained at the Clinic.

The problems of recreation, transportation and boarding accommodation is handled by voluntary societies, mainly the Kiwanis Club, Associated Commercial Travellers and by the Calgary Active Club.

A total of 361 patients have been examined since the service started although not all of them were suitable for treatment.

More detailed information concerning the work of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic will be found in their report.

*Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.*

The number of whole blood transfusions administered during 1952 as matched and 'bank' blood amount to 27,767½ five hundred c.c bottles, while the total number of patients receiving these transfusions amounted to 16,869. The total number of patients who received whole blood in 1951 was 15,630, so that there was an 8% increase in the number of hospital recipients. In 1952, 45,150 blood donations were received, an increase of 12½% on the previous year. Nine hundred and fifty-two patients received 1,768 bottles of plasma. From the Central Depot in Edmonton and the Sub Depot in Calgary, this service has been made available free of charge throughout the Province.

With the new building provided by the Province in Calgary and the new one in the course of construction in Edmonton, we look forward to a better donor response in 1953.

In the mobile clinics 15,413 bottles were collected.

*Division of Tuberculosis Control.*

The total number of patients admitted to all tuberculosis institutions in 1952 was 629, and the total number of patients treated during the year was 1,082. The total institutional patient days was 194,732 including 3,496 patient days paid for in other provinces under the reciprocal agreements in effect.

During the year, diagnostic examinations totalled 151,674, of which 151,674 were accounted for by the mobile x-ray unit.



Seven hundred and thirty-five new cases of active and inactive pulmonary tuberculosis (excluding Indians) were found in 1952. Of these, 355 or 48 per cent were considered minimal, 160 or 21 per cent moderately advanced, 58 or 8 per cent far advanced, 81 or 11 per cent primary, and 22 or 3 per cent tuberculous pleurisy with effusion.

During 1952 a further reduction in the death rate among Alberta residents has occurred and when official data is available it is expected that the figure will be considerably below the 1951 rate of 15.5 per 100,000. Although the death rate is continuing to fall, more cases of disease were admitted to sanatorium than in 1951. The health education programmes of the Departments of Health and Education and the Alberta Tuberculosis Association are playing an important part in bringing correct information on the subject to thousands of people.

Detailed information concerning the various activities of the Division of Tuberculosis Control will be found in the report of this Division.

#### *Division of Mental Health.*

On January 1st, 1952, there were 3,645 patients in all mental institutions, and December 31st, 3,791, an increase of 146 patients.

There were 694 patients admitted to the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, in 1952 (349 male and 345 female). Four hundred and fifty-eight patients were discharged during the year (228 male and 230 female). During the year, 75 deaths occurred (56 male and 19 female). There were 1,543 patients in hospital on December 31st, (910 male and 633 female).

#### *Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.*

The teaching program for nurses was essentially unchanged. There were three qualified Instructors, and they received assistance from the Professional Personnel of the Hospital. Instruction was given to 21 students in the four year course in General and Psychiatric Nursing and to 32 Male Attendants in the three year Psychiatric Course. In addition, 32 affiliating student nurses from The Archer Memorial, Galt, and Medicine Hat General Hospitals received instruction. Twelve nurses completed the four year course in General and Psychiatric Nursing and 2 men graduated in Psychiatric Nursing. Twelve registered nurses received their diplomas in Psychiatric Nursing and 3 others were enrolled in the fall class. Ward Aides were given a short indoctrination course, suitable to the needs of the patients. Public Health Nursing students from the University of Alberta also spent short periods at the Hospital receiving instruction.

The new male dormitory providing accommodation for 96 patients was opened on November 15th, 1952. The construction of a second and similar building was commenced.

#### *Provincial Mental Institute, Oliver.*

The Tuberculosis Dormitory was completed and opened on the 1st of July. Transfer of patients from the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, and the Provincial Training School, Red Deer, was completed by the end of August. Construction of a new



administration building was commenced, and it is well on the way to being completed.

*Provincial Auxiliary Mental Hospitals at Raymond and Claresholm.*

There were no noteworthy changes during the year insofar as the administration of the Auxiliary Mental Hospitals at Claresholm and Raymond were concerned.

*Provincial Training School for Mental Defectives, Red Deer.*

The work of the Provincial Training School for Mental Defectives was carried on along much the same lines as in previous years. Two new wards are nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy early in 1953 and a third ward is well advanced in construction and may possibly be ready by the end of 1953. A new greenhouse was completed this year.

*Rosehaven, Camrose.*

On January 1st, 1952, the resident population numbered 206, (111 men and 95 women) and the total number in residence on December 31st, 1952 was 249 (148 men and 101 women). Admissions numbered 105, discharges 62. Admissions were sent from mental hospitals when beds were available, the number increasing this year due to the opening of a 34-bed unit.

*Guidance Clinics.*

The services of the Provincial Guidance Clinics were continued throughout the year. Clinics were held at some 50 to 60 key points in the Province.

During the year, 1,289 new cases were presented at the various Guidance Clinics. Since the inception of this service in 1929, 13,110 patients have passed through the Guidance Clinics.

*Eugenics Board.*

The work of the Eugenics Board is carried on under the authority of the Sexual Sterilization Act. Five meetings of the Board were held during the year. A total of 58 cases was presented for the Board's consideration. Twenty-four operations (male 6—female 18) were performed during the year. The total number of cases operated upon to December 31st, 1952, was 1,323 (518 males and 805 females). As in previous years, all operations were performed at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.

The Department again wishes to express to the members of the Eugenics Board, the honourary surgeons and the staff of our various Mental Institutions and Guidance Clinics, sincere appreciation of the fine services rendered by each and all in the discharge of their responsibilities.

Detailed information concerning the activities of the various Mental Institutions, Guidance Clinics and the Eugenics Board, will be found in the reports of these services.

*Board of Visitors.*

The Board of Visitors is constituted as follows: Dr. J. M. MacEachern, Chairman; Dr. R. Kenneth Thomson, Dr. E. R. Selby and Mrs. R. B. Gunn.

During the months of September, October and November 1952, the Board visited the various institutions coming under the administration of the Department, as well as the Provincial Guidance Clinics, and a detailed report on all these institutions and the Guidance Clinics has been submitted by the Board.

The Department desires to express to the Board its sincere appreciation of the excellent service it has rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Communicable Diseases

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The work of the Division falls under two headings:

1. Communicable Disease Control.
2. Supervision of Health Units.

## 1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

This Division during the year continued to supervise generally the control of Communicable Diseases throughout the Province. Direct control is by the Local Health Authorities in organized areas, and these Authorities were advised where necessary in the action to be taken. In unorganized areas the Division acted directly. A consultation service was also provided to physicians in cases of infectious diseases.

The Division acts as the recording centre for Communicable Diseases, and every Local Health Authority sends in weekly returns of the Communicable Diseases in its area. The Division prepares a weekly statement of Communicable Diseases in the Province. Copies of this are circulated to all Local Health Authorities, neighboring Provinces, and States. These agencies outside the Province reciprocate, and the information received is of great value. From these statistics, it is possible to forecast trends in the incidences of the various diseases, and this assists in dealing with them, and the statistics also are of assistance in assessing the value of the various measures taken to check them.

### *Distribution of Biological Products.*

The Communicable Disease Division is in charge of the distribution of vaccines, and other materials used for immunization.

Immunization is being carried out through local health departments as a routine against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Small Pox, and Tetanus. It is carried out to protect special groups at risk against Typhoid, and Paratyphoid, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Rabies, and Measles. In addition, during the year, a large scale trial was given to the use of gamma globulin for the prevention of the paralysis following poliomyelitis. There are good reports as to the preparation of a vaccine having a much more general application, and giving fairly prolonged immunity. The extent of this programme showed a considerable increase during the year, and the cost was about \$70,000.00. The material is supplied by the Department at no cost to the recipients. It is distributed by the Provincial Laboratories, and through about thirty local centres throughout the Province, so that it is readily available.

### *Poliomyelitis Sufferers.*

Under the Poliomyelitis Sufferers Act, free Hospital, medical and surgical care is afforded patients suffering from Poliomyelitis. On the termination of the acute infectious stage, patients may be admitted to either the University Hospital, Edmonton; or the Red Cross



Crippled Children's Hospital, in Calgary, on the approval of applications made by the attending physicians to the Department. During 1952, the largest epidemic of this disease ever suffered by the Province occurred and threw a heavy strain on the provincial facilities.

#### *Regulations.*

A complete revision of the Regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases was completed during the year.

The new Regulations were formulated with a view to improving reporting, and the list of notifiable diseases was greatly reduced. Efforts are being made to simplify the Regulations by the various Provinces, and this matter was discussed at some length with Dr. Lossing of the Division of Epidemiology of the Federal Health Department. Our Regulations pertaining to specific diseases were made to conform as far as is practical with those approved by the World Health Organization. The Regulations dealing with general measures of control and the public health organization must, as far as we can see, remain peculiar to each province until the system of local health organization becomes uniform for the whole country.

As was expected, consequent on the establishment of more local health authorities in the form of Health Units notifications of cases of infectious disease showed an increase due purely to improved notification, and therefore the figures obtained are difficult to interpret. As indicated in the last report it will be several years before this situation will be clarified. However, the introduction of new Regulations designed to improve notification at the same time that the new health unit programme is nearing completion should provide more worthwhile figures in the coming years.

Two epidemics of special significance occurred during 1952, one affecting the human population, and one the animal. There was the highest number of cases of poliomyelitis ever recorded in the Province, and a most severe outbreak of rabies occurred in the animal population.

#### *Rabies.*

Rabies, although common in the United States has seldom been recorded in Canada. Cases were reported from the North periodically from 1946 onwards.

In July 1952 an epidemic of rabies in the wild life population, chiefly in foxes, was reported from Fort Fitzgerald. During the next six months, the disease spread rapidly southwards. By October it was widely scattered throughout the northern half of the Province, in the next two or three months it occurred in animals in other parts of the Province extending down to the Southern boundary. It was reported as occurring in almost every species of animal found in the Province, but basically it was a disease of the wild fox population. The years 1952 and 1953 were peak years in the wild fox population cycle, and this combined with the absence of any market for fox pelts which has led to absence of trapping produced a record for population in the Province. This undoubtedly formed the basis of the epizootic, and the disease spread widely in foxes, who in turn infected many other animals. In the sparsely settled north it was impossible to check the spread of the disease, and much economic loss ensued as cattle and swine in the scattered



farms were infected. The disease hit very hard in the Fort Vermilion district.

In order to control the disease, the following steps were taken:

1. A committee was set up, the Central Rabies Control Committee. On it were represented the Veterinary Services, both Federal and Provincial, the Public Health Service, the Lands and Forests Department of the Provincial Government, the R.C.M.P., and practising Veterinarians. This committee met frequently, and regularly, and the office of its Chairman, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne of the Department of Agriculture served as the clearing house for information.
2. A bulletin of information was prepared, and distributed to all interested, particularly to veterinarians, police, doctors, local health authorities, etc. The public at large were advised as to what to do when suspecting the disease in wild animals, and as to first aid after exposure to infection. They were told to report to either the police, the local veterinary authority, the local health authority, the local forest ranger's post, or their local doctor. These groups were well informed as to the action they should take.
3. The Province became a quarantined area for dogs, and penning and tethering was required, with an extensive vaccination programme. Their movement in and out of the area was restricted.
4. In a belt five to ten miles wide drawn to separate the north from the southern (settled) part of the Province, extensive destruction of wild animals was carried out by a sizable group of trappers hired by the Department of Lands and Forests. In addition intensive destruction of wild animals was carried out in areas surrounding the small settlements such as Fort Vermilion and Wabasca in the North. The idea of this was to limit the number of animals moving out of the north into the more settled areas, and in the case of the northern settlements to reduce the density of animals in those areas. The programme was under the supervision of Mr. E. S. Huestes of the Lands and Forests Department, and it was most energetically carried out, and to its success must be attributed the small incidence of the disease in the wild and domestic animals in the settled areas of the Province.
5. Co-operation between the Provincial and Federal Authorities gave a veterinary service covering the whole Province, and providing for the collection, transportation, and examination of specimens, the supervision of animals and a diagnostic service. In all parts of this Province, the services of veterinarians were available to investigate any reported rabies, and at each point where a veterinarian was located, a supply of containers for specimens was kept; these were sent to the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge where they were examined by direct smear and mouse inoculation. In view of the very large number of specimens collected, a priority was given specimens where humans were involved, second to specimens from new species and from areas in which



the disease had not been previously reported, and the balance were examined as time permitted.

6. For human protection, information on first aid was widely disseminated. Doctors and health authorities were advised as to the indications for vaccine treatment. A supply of vaccine was obtained and was kept at the Provincial Laboratory in Edmonton except for a small depot at the Peace River Hospital. It is issued by the Laboratory upon receipt of instruction from the Department of Public Health.

The reasons for controlling the issue of vaccine are:

1. As the period of warranty is short, and the demand small, to disseminate the vaccine to many points would result in almost all of it having become out dated before it was required.
2. The requests made to this office included an account of the circumstances, and guidance was given on the advisability of using the vaccine. In addition, this Division informed the Veterinary Branch of the circumstances ensuring that the animal aspect was completely investigated, and whatever action necessary taken.

During 1952 about 120 persons suspected of being infected were given vaccine treatment. This treatment was cautiously advised, and the greatest reliance was placed on adequate first aid consisting of extensive irrigation and washing.

So far the policy of containing the disease and blocking its spread to the settled areas has appeared very successful, and there does not seem to have been any extensive invasion of the settled areas. It is also pleasing to report that no human cases have occurred.

#### *Poliomyelitis.*

This year saw the largest epidemic recorded in the Province. Altogether 774 cases were recorded with 81 deaths. No cases were recorded in January, February, and March, and only one in April, and one in May. In June, 9 cases were reported. In July the disease appeared in epidemic form with 107 cases recorded that month. In August 247 cases were recorded, falling to 183 in September, and 155 in October. 38 were reported in November, and 33 in December. The incidence showed much the same course as in previous years, the peak being towards the end of August, and the incidence rising more rapidly to the peak than the fall after the peak. August and September were again the two worst months. This has been the same for many years.

In view of the high incidence in July, a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health was called which the Medical Officers of Health of the cities attended. As a result of this, advertisements were inserted in all the Provincial newspapers giving information and advice to all the citizens at large. In addition, it was proposed to extend the benefits provided under the Poliomyelitis Sufferer's Act to cover cases of paralysis before the fourteenth day of illness. Arrangements were made for treatment to be given at additional hospitals as it became evident that the University Hospital in Edmonton, and the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary would not have the capacity required to handle the anticipated cases.

The epidemic appeared first and remained most severe in two areas—the Lethbridge-Calgary areas, and the Vermilion area. This



would suggest the importation of the disease into the Province from outside, and might explain the appearance of the epidemic before it was anticipated; from previous experience the epidemic year was expected to be 1953.

During September, the disease appeared to spread out from the areas of high epidemicity to nearby areas, and then to further areas. For the rest of the year it appeared in little above average numbers in various parts of the Province.

The epidemic in Vermilion was interesting as it appeared to be part of an epidemic centered in Saskatoon, its peak appearing several weeks after the peak was reached in Saskatoon. At first the epidemic was limited to the town, but later it appeared in scattered points around as far west as Vegreville. The Town Council opened an emergency hospital in the School of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture were of great assistance in making accommodation available. The Nursing staff was obtained from Edmonton, but difficulty was encountered. Most of the time the temporary hospital was staffed by members of the Health Unit staff. It was very fortunate that Dr. E. R. Smith, Director of the Health Unit was experienced in the treatment of Poliomyelitis. It is interesting to report that in this outbreak, contacts to the number of 120 were given Gamma Globulin, and of them only one developed paralysis, and he had the treatment at a late stage of the incubation period.

After September the incidence fell steadily, but cases were being reported right up to the end of the year. For the purpose of indicating the poliomyelitis cycles, it would seem that a year June 1st to May 30th would give a better picture than a calendar year.

A research in to the epidemic by Dr. R. C. Ritchie showed that the incidence of the disease was twice as great in pregnant women as the rest of that age and sex group at risk, and that it struck most severely at women in the third trimester. Approximately one-third of the cases were over the age of eighteen.

Although difficulty was encountered in supplying sufficient respirators at the height of the disease, all requests for machines were met. It became increasingly clear that patients needing treatment in a respirator should be taken care of in special centres. It proved difficult at times to get patients suffering from poliomyelitis admitted to local hospitals, the main difficulty being the lack of nursing staff, and it would seem that serious thought should be given to encourage the provision of adequate isolation hospital facilities.

Respirators held by small hospitals were found to be unuseable when required in many instances. A number of the more serviceable ones were brought into the cities to supplement those in use there. The maximum number in use at any one time was twelve. A plan was recommended and is being adopted for the purchase of new respirators for the main hospitals. In addition, the reconditioning of ten Nuffield type machines was undertaken which were obtained from the smaller hospitals and held in a pool in Edmonton for supplementing the newer ones in emergency.

#### *Diphtheria.*

There was an upswing in the number of cases of diphtheria notified, however, the number was small and did not in any way indicate a return to the higher incidence of former years. The



organism causing diphtheria is widespread in its distribution, and for a number of years we can expect to record each year a small number of cases.

### *Typhoid.*

Typhoid remains a constant hazard. There was no outbreak during the year, and the cases were sporadic, being reported from various parts of the Province, indicating a spread from unknown local carriers. However, the disease has been present for many years, and the carrier state can persist for so long that sporadic cases and even localized epidemic can be expected for some years to come. Most of the cases reported were very mild. It has been surprising that in the past few years typhoid, even without specific treatment, has appeared as a very mild illness. This is making the diagnosis more difficult, and quite a proportion of cases reported have been diagnosed by chance.

### *Whooping Cough.*

The number of cases reported was up again this year. This is a disease where increased notification due to more adequate health services is going to be difficult to dissociate from an increased incidence, for some years. The extent of notification is going to be affected considerably by extended school health service, plus increased home visiting by nurses.

## 2. SUPERVISION OF HEALTH UNITS

Some years ago the supervision of health units was given to this Division, and has remained with it ever since. These Units consist of Local Government Authorities subscribing to a common Public Health Department. Under the Public Health Act, public health is made the responsibility of Local Government Agencies. Unfortunately outside the two major cities, no Local Government Authority in the Province is large enough to maintain its own Public Health Nurse. Grouping the Local Government agencies into health units makes it possible for the group to receive the benefit of a well organized service, and the receipt by the unit of a Government grant, taking care of the major part of the cost, brings an efficient Public Health service within the reach of everyone in the Province with the exception of those living in the most sparsely settled areas. It makes it possible for the residents of the areas served to receive a service the equal of the service they would enjoy in the major cities.

The services provided by the health units included the following:

1. The control of Communicable Diseases,
2. Tuberculosis control,
3. Sanitation,
4. Pre and post natal care,
5. School health,
6. Mental health,
7. Nutrition advice,
8. Health education.

In addition, the Health Unit acts as the serum centre storing and distributing the sera and vaccines supplied by the Provincial Health Department. They also make it possible for their residents to receive the full benefit of health services provided by the Provincial Government such as the Mental Health, and Tuberculosis service.



Each unit was in charge of a Public Health trained physician who in addition to serving as Director of the Unit acts as Medical Officer of Health for each of its contributing Authorities.

During the year additions were made to most of the eight units established in 1951, and a further six units were established. The units so far established are as follows:

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Drumheller                 | *Bow Valley                |
| Red Deer                   | *Grande Prairie            |
| Sturgeon                   | Mountain View              |
| *Athabasca                 | Alberta East Central       |
| Minburn-Vermilion          | Leduc-Strathcona           |
| *Medicine Hat              | *Vegreville                |
| Foothills                  | *Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne |
| *Indicates formed in 1952. |                            |

The staff position was good, and by the end of the year apart from a few recently created positions, there were very few staff vacancies. Collectively the units employed the following staff:

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Doctors .....                  | 13 |
| Public Health Nurses .....     | 58 |
| Sanitary Inspectors .....      | 17 |
| Stenographer-Technicians ..... | 20 |
| Secretary-Treasurers .....     | 14 |
| (Part Time)                    |    |

The total population served by the units in 1952 was approximately 380,000.

TABLE 1  
NUMBER OF CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED, 1951 AND 1952

|                                   | 1951  | 1952  |                               | 1951  | 1952  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis .... | 84    | 774   | Paratyphoid Fever .....       | 3     | 7     |
| Chicken Pox .....                 | 4,621 | 4,470 | Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  | 1     | ....  |
| Diphtheria .....                  | 2     | 11    | Rubella .....                 | 1,466 | 1,017 |
| Dysentery .....                   | 2     | 9     | Scarlet Fever and Septic Sore |       |       |
| Encephalitis .....                | 2     | 4     | Throat .....                  | 2,328 | 3,829 |
| Erysipelas .....                  | 19    | 11    | Smallpox .....                | ....  | ....  |
| Food Poisoning .....              | 1     | 4     | Tetanus .....                 | ....  | 1     |
| Glandular Fever .....             | ....  | 1     | Tuberculosis—Pulmonary .....  | 561   | 769   |
| Infectious Hepatitis .....        | 45    | 38    | Tuberculosis—Non-pulmonary .. | 79    | 50    |
| Infectious Mononucleosis .....    | 1     | ....  | Tularemia .....               | ....  | 3     |
| Jaundice .....                    | ....  | 20    | Typhoid Fever .....           | 37    | 16    |
| Malaria .....                     | ....  | 5     | Trichinosis .....             | ....  | 6     |
| Measles .....                     | 8,204 | 3,515 | Undulant Fever .....          | 6     | 2     |
| Meningitis .....                  | 11    | 9     | Whooping Cough .....          | 827   | 1,105 |
| Mumps .....                       | 4,435 | 3,306 | Weil's Disease .....          | 2     | ....  |

TABLE 2  
DEATHS ASCRIBED TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEARS 1951-1952

| Name of Disease                                           | 1951         |                             | 1952         |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                           | Total Deaths | Rate Per 100,000 Population | Total Deaths | Rate Per 100,000 Population |
| (Total)                                                   |              |                             |              |                             |
| Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis and Polio-encephalitis ..... | 2            | .2                          | 81           | 8.1                         |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis .....                             | 60           | 6.2                         | 77           | 7.8                         |
| Diphtheria .....                                          | 1            | .1                          | 1            | .1                          |
| Influenza .....                                           | 114          | 11.8                        | 47           | 4.8                         |
| Measles .....                                             | 12           | 1.3                         | 7            | .7                          |
| Meningococcal Meningitis .....                            | 3            | .3                          | 2            | .2                          |
| Pneumonia .....                                           | 0            | 0                           | 298          | 30.7                        |
| Scarlet Fever .....                                       | 6            | .6                          | 2            | .2                          |
| Small Pox .....                                           | 0            | 0                           | 0            | 0                           |
| Tuberculosis Respiratory .....                            | 119          | 12.7                        | 91           | 9.4                         |
| Tuberculosis, Other .....                                 | 27           | 2.9                         | 34           | 3.5                         |
| Typhoid .....                                             | 0            | 0                           | 2            | .2                          |
| Whooping Cough .....                                      | 7            | .7                          | 8            | .8                          |
| Population—970,000                                        |              |                             |              |                             |

TABLE 3  
CHICKEN POX

| 1952               | SEX   |        | MONTHS |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | AGES |       |       |       |         | TOTAL |                |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|
|                    | Male  | Female | Jan.   | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 0-1  | 1-4   | 5-14  | 15-19 | 20-over |       | Age Not Stated |
|                    |       |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |         |       |                |
| Calgary .....      | 341   | 299    | 88     | 23   | 19   | 8    | 7   | 34   | 31   | 24   | 16    | 45   | 193  | 152  | 14   | 111   | 500   | 7     | 8       | ...   | 640            |
| Edmonton .....     | 1,106 | 1,087  | 239    | 134  | 114  | 91   | 178 | 263  | 239  | 65   | 79    | 137  | 290  | 364  | 137  | 728   | 1,215 | 40    | 49      | 24    | 2,193          |
| Lethbridge .....   | 125   | 124    | 51     | 26   | 6    | 10   | 33  | 16   | 11   | 3    | 4     | 15   | 28   | 46   | 7    | 68    | 163   | 2     | 9       | ...   | 249            |
| Medicine Hat ..... | 17    | 24     | 7      | 3    | 8    | 2    | 7   | 9    | 5    | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 19    | 19    | 2     | 1       | ...   | 41             |
| Urban .....        | 256   | 279    | 28     | 28   | 28   | 77   | 6   | 33   | 28   | 8    | 8     | 34   | 59   | 198  | 15   | 104   | 377   | 15    | 16      | 8     | 535            |
| Rural .....        | 406   | 406    | 97     | 87   | 117  | 25   | 15  | 31   | 63   | 28   | 47    | 73   | 63   | 166  | 36   | 154   | 575   | 17    | 17      | 13    | 812            |
| TOTAL .....        | 2,251 | 2,219  | 510    | 301  | 292  | 213  | 246 | 386  | 377  | 128  | 154   | 304  | 633  | 926  | 209  | 1,184 | 2,849 | 83    | 100     | 45    | 4,470          |

DIPHTHERIA

|                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |    |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Edmonton ..... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1  |
| Rural .....    | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | 3 | 1   | 1   | 8  |
| Urban .....    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1   | 2  |
| TOTAL .....    | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | 5 | ... | 2   | 11 |

DYSENTERY (Bacillary)

|             |   |   |     |     |     |     |   |   |   |     |     |   |     |     |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|-------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|---|
| Rural ..... | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 9 |
|-------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|---|

ENCEPHALITIS

|                |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|----------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Edmonton ..... | 1 | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 3 |
| Urban .....    | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1 |
| TOTAL .....    | 2 | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | 4 |





TABLE 3—Continued

MEASLES

| 1952               | SEX   |        | MONTHS |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | AGES |     |       |       |         |                | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|---------|----------------|-------|
|                    | Male  | Female | Jan.   | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 0-1  | 1-4 | 5-14  | 15-19 | 20-over | Age Not Stated |       |
|                    |       |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |         |                |       |
| Calgary .....      | 225   | 164    | 210    | 56   | 37   | 24   | 24  | 16   | 8    | 3    | ...   | 8    | 2    | 1    | 14   | 148 | 219   | 3     | 5       | ...            | 389   |
| Edmonton .....     | 226   | 258    | 52     | 64   | 86   | 63   | 49  | 35   | 31   | 27   | 4     | 21   | 20   | 32   | 45   | 211 | 190   | 9     | 16      | 13             | 484   |
| Lethbridge .....   | 72    | 56     | ...    | 42   | 26   | 24   | 33  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 1     | 2    | ...  | ...  | 4    | 58  | 62    | 1     | 3       | ...            | 128   |
| Rural .....        | 837   | 929    | 454    | 426  | 288  | 126  | 72  | 92   | 51   | 22   | 9     | 11   | 94   | 121  | 51   | 315 | 1,303 | 39    | 25      | 33             | 1,766 |
| Urban .....        | 375   | 372    | 143    | 142  | 145  | 126  | 69  | 28   | 38   | 15   | 4     | 1    | 8    | 28   | 24   | 254 | 411   | 25    | 16      | 17             | 747   |
| Medicine Hat ..... | 1     | ...    | ...    | 1    | ...  | ...  | ... | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 1   | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...            | 1     |
| TOTAL .....        | 1,736 | 1,779  | 859    | 731  | 582  | 363  | 247 | 171  | 128  | 67   | 18    | 43   | 124  | 182  | 138  | 987 | 2,185 | 77    | 65      | 63             | 3,515 |

MENINGITIS

|                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Calgary .....  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Edmonton ..... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 3   | ... | 2   |
| Rural .....    | 4   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 5   |
| Urban .....    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| TOTAL .....    | 6   | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 3   | 2   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 3   | ... | 9   |

MUMPS

|                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Calgary .....      | 34  | 26  | 4   | 12  | 4   | 5   | 8   | 2   | 1   | ... | 1   | 5   | 18  | ... | 2   | 22  | 29  | 2   | 5   | ... | 60    |
| Edmonton .....     | 229 | 211 | 24  | 23  | 38  | 24  | 14  | 22  | 25  | 19  | 57  | 64  | 95  | 35  | 2   | 102 | 265 | 21  | 44  | 6   | 440   |
| Lethbridge .....   | 12  | 12  | 4   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 3   | 1   | 2   | ... | 7   | ... | 4   | 15  | 3   | 2   | ... | 24    |
| Medicine Hat ..... | 2   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 2     |
| Rural .....        | 245 | 240 | 68  | 44  | 52  | 65  | 25  | 14  | 15  | 24  | 14  | 41  | 78  | 45  | 3   | 60  | 237 | 49  | 78  | 58  | 485   |
| Urban .....        | 175 | 120 | 31  | 87  | 44  | 34  | 26  | 20  | 36  | ... | ... | 1   | 8   | 8   | 1   | 38  | 198 | 23  | 35  | ... | 295   |
| TOTAL .....        | 697 | 609 | 131 | 170 | 140 | 129 | 74  | 59  | 77  | 46  | 73  | 113 | 199 | 95  | 8   | 226 | 745 | 98  | 165 | 64  | 1,306 |



PARATYPHOID

|                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Lethbridge ..... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Rural .....      | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Urban .....      | ... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 4 |
| TOTAL .....      | 3   | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 4   | 7 |

POLIOMYELITIS

|                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Calgary .....    | 62  | 81  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29  | 57  | 31  | 22  | 3   | ... | 4   | 30  | 64  | 9  | 36  | ... | 143 |
| Edmonton .....   | 47  | 49  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 31  | 40  | 10  | 8   | ... | ... | 17  | 36  | 8  | 35  | ... | 96  |
| Lethbridge ..... | 31  | 29  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10  | 24  | 16  | 8   | ... | 2   | ... | 14  | 24  | 3  | 16  | 1   | 60  |
| Urban .....      | 146 | 105 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50  | 62  | 45  | 62  | 12  | 16  | 2   | 38  | 94  | 34 | 81  | 2   | 251 |
| Rural .....      | 110 | 114 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14  | 73  | 51  | 53  | 15  | 13  | 1   | 41  | 81  | 40 | 59  | 2   | 224 |
| TOTAL .....      | 396 | 378 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 247 | 183 | 155 | 38  | 33  | 9   | 140 | 299 | 94 | 227 | 5   | 774 |

RUBELLA

|                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |       |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Calgary .....      | 33  | 39  | 6   | 4   | 16  | 3   | 10  | 16  | 2   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 4   | ... | 14  | 52  | 4  | 2  | ... | 72    |
| Edmonton .....     | 155 | 187 | ... | 70  | 58  | 36  | 19  | 37  | 19  | 16  | 10  | 15  | 52  | 19  | 85  | 204 | 8  | 18 | 8   | 342   |
| Lethbridge .....   | 49  | 68  | ... | 2   | 2   | 7   | 40  | 46  | 13  | ... | 2   | ... | 2   | 7   | 18  | 80  | 5  | 7  | ... | 117   |
| Medicine Hat ..... | 6   | 9   | ... | ... | 9   | 4   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 6   | 2  | 4  | ... | 15    |
| Rural .....        | 121 | 145 | 38  | 46  | 17  | 36  | 41  | 18  | 23  | 6   | 10  | 16  | 12  | 22  | 62  | 153 | 12 | 15 | 2   | 266   |
| Urban .....        | 85  | 120 | 9   | 14  | 27  | 57  | 32  | 17  | 10  | 6   | 7   | 6   | 17  | 10  | 55  | 113 | 10 | 11 | 6   | 205   |
| TOTAL .....        | 449 | 268 | 53  | 136 | 129 | 143 | 143 | 135 | 67  | 32  | 30  | 39  | 87  | 58  | 237 | 608 | 41 | 57 | 16  | 1,017 |

SCARLET FEVER

|                    |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Calgary .....      | 288   | 305   | 106 | 75  | 107 | 73  | 69  | 47  | 16  | 8   | 3   | 25  | 58  | 5   | 125 | 407   | 21  | 35  | ... | 593   |
| Edmonton .....     | 692   | 732   | 109 | 132 | 182 | 157 | 161 | 173 | 78  | ... | 50  | 109 | 196 | 4   | 359 | 886   | 78  | 87  | 10  | 1,424 |
| Lethbridge .....   | 25    | 18    | 5   | 2   | 7   | 5   | 4   | 6   | 4   | ... | 4   | 4   | ... | ... | 18  | 21    | 2   | 2   | ... | 43    |
| Medicine Hat ..... | 1     | ...   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | 1   | ... | 1     |
| Rural .....        | 653   | 647   | 189 | 163 | 249 | 164 | 97  | 40  | 38  | 24  | 33  | 69  | 135 | 17  | 251 | 800   | 95  | 119 | 18  | 1,300 |
| Urban .....        | 182   | 224   | 88  | 45  | 89  | 42  | 23  | 21  | 15  | 10  | 9   | 16  | 30  | 8   | 98  | 230   | 30  | 36  | 4   | 406   |
| TOTAL .....        | 1,841 | 1,926 | 498 | 417 | 634 | 441 | 354 | 287 | 151 | 42  | 99  | 223 | 419 | 34  | 851 | 2,344 | 226 | 280 | 32  | 3,767 |

TABLE 3—Continued  
SEPTIC SORE THROAT

| 1952                         | SEX  |        | MONTHS |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | AGES |     |      |       |         | TOTAL |                |    |
|------------------------------|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----|
|                              | Male | Female | Jan.   | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 0-1  | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-19 | 20-over |       | Age Not Stated |    |
|                              |      |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |       |         |       |                |    |
| Edmonton                     | 13   | 8      | 4      | 13   | 1    | ...  | ... | ...  | 1    | ...  | ...   | ...  | 2    | ...  | ...  | ... | 1    | 7     | 4       | 9     | ...            | 21 |
| Urban                        | 4    | ...    | 3      | ...  | 1    | ...  | ... | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ... | 1    | 3     | ...     | ...   | 4              |    |
| Rural                        | 24   | 13     | 9      | 6    | 7    | 10   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...  | 2     | ...  | ...  | 3    | 1    | 8   | 20   | ...   | 5       | 3     | 37             |    |
| TOTAL                        | 41   | 21     | 16     | 19   | 9    | 10   | ... | ...  | 1    | ...  | 2     | ...  | 2    | 3    | 1    | 10  | 30   | 4     | 14      | 3     | 62             |    |
| TETANUS                      |      |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |       |         |       |                |    |
| Urban                        | ...  | 1      | ...    | ...  | ...  | ...  | ... | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...   | 1    | ...  | ...  | ...  | ... | ...  | ...   | 1       | ...   | 1              |    |
| TRICHINOSIS                  |      |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |       |         |       |                |    |
| Rural                        | 4    | 2      | ...    | ...  | ...  | ...  | ... | 1    | ...  | ...  | ...   | 5    | ...  | ...  | ...  | ... | ...  | ...   | 1       | 5     | 6              |    |
| TUBERCULOSIS (Pulmonary)     |      |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |       |         |       |                |    |
| Calgary                      | 51   | 60     | 2      | 4    | 9    | 11   | 6   | 2    | 17   | 17   | 5     | 17   | 15   | 6    | ...  | 9   | 6    | 2     | 83      | 11    | 111            |    |
| Edmonton                     | 146  | 123    | ...    | 9    | 41   | 40   | 34  | 22   | 36   | 30   | 18    | 11   | 17   | 11   | ...  | 11  | 9    | 21    | 195     | 33    | 269            |    |
| Lethbridge                   | 9    | 3      | ...    | ...  | 2    | 2    | 2   | 1    | 2    | ...  | 1     | ...  | ...  | 2    | ...  | 2   | 2    | ...   | 8       | ...   | 12             |    |
| Medicine Hat                 | 5    | 3      | ...    | 1    | 1    | ...  | 1   | 2    | 2    | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | 1    | ...  | ... | ...  | 1     | 7       | ...   | 8              |    |
| Rural                        | 187  | 182    | 43     | 21   | 47   | 25   | 27  | 19   | 45   | 19   | 11    | 30   | 27   | 55   | 1    | 19  | 54   | 20    | 237     | 38    | 369            |    |
| TOTAL                        | 398  | 371    | 45     | 35   | 100  | 78   | 70  | 46   | 102  | 66   | 35    | 58   | 59   | 75   | 1    | 41  | 71   | 44    | 530     | 82    | 769            |    |
| TUBERCULOSIS (Non-Pulmonary) |      |        |        |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |       |         |       |                |    |
| Calgary                      | 4    | 3      | ...    | ...  | 1    | 3    | ... | 1    | ...  | 1    | ...   | ...  | 1    | ...  | ...  | ... | 1    | ...   | 6       | ...   | 7              |    |
| Edmonton                     | 2    | 1      | ...    | ...  | 2    | ...  | ... | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...   | ...  | 1    | ...  | ...  | ... | ...  | ...   | 3       | ...   | 3              |    |
| Medicine Hat                 | 16   | 1      | ...    | ...  | 1    | 8    | 4   | 1    | 8    | 1    | 1     | 4    | 3    | 4    | ...  | 4   | 6    | 2     | 1       | ...   | 1              |    |
| Rural                        | ...  | 23     | ...    | 1    | 4    | ...  | ... | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ... | ...  | 20    | 7       | ...   | 39             |    |
| TOTAL                        | 22   | 28     | ...    | 1    | 8    | 11   | 4   | 2    | 8    | 2    | 1     | 4    | 5    | 4    | ...  | 4   | 7    | 2     | 30      | 7     | 50             |    |





TABLE 4  
INCIDENCE OF SOME OF THE MORE SERIOUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES FOR  
THE TEN YEAR PERIOD, 1942-1952

| DIPHTHERIA                                                          |            |             |              |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Date                                                                | Population | Total Cases | Total Deaths | Mortality Rate |
| 1942 .....                                                          | 805,152    | 58          | 11           | 1.4            |
| 1943 .....                                                          | 792,000    | 46          | 11           | 1.4            |
| 1944 .....                                                          | 818,000    | 57          | 5            | 0.6            |
| 1945 .....                                                          | 826,000    | 53          | 9            | 1.1            |
| 1946 .....                                                          | 803,330    | 48          | 7            | 0.9            |
| 1947 .....                                                          | 822,000    | 86          | 7            | 0.9            |
| 1948 .....                                                          | 846,000    | 52          | 6            | .7             |
| 1949 .....                                                          | 871,000    | 59          | 12           | 1.4            |
| 1950 .....                                                          | 895,000    | 13          | 1            | .1             |
| 1951 .....                                                          | 939,501    | 2           | 1            | .1             |
| 1952 .....                                                          | 970,000    | 11          | 1            | .1             |
| TYPHOID FEVER                                                       |            |             |              |                |
| 1942 .....                                                          | 805,152    | 18          | 1            | .10            |
| 1943 .....                                                          | 792,000    | 11          | 1            | 0.1            |
| 1944 .....                                                          | 818,000    | 101         | 8            | 1.0            |
| 1945 .....                                                          | 826,000    | 20          | 2            | 0.2            |
| 1946 .....                                                          | 803,330    | 9           | 0            | 0              |
| 1947 .....                                                          | 822,000    | 17          | 1            | 0.12           |
| 1948 .....                                                          | 846,000    | 13          | 0            | 0              |
| 1949 .....                                                          | 871,000    | 13          | 1            | .11            |
| 1950 .....                                                          | 895,000    | 13          | 1            | .1             |
| 1951 .....                                                          | 939,501    | 37          | 0            | 0              |
| 1952 .....                                                          | 970,000    | 16          | 2            | .2             |
| ACUTE ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS                                        |            |             |              |                |
| 1942 .....                                                          | 805,152    | 8           | 0            | 0              |
| 1943 .....                                                          | 792,000    | 24          | 0            | 0              |
| 1944 .....                                                          | 818,000    | 107         | 1            | 0.1            |
| 1945 .....                                                          | 826,000    | 19          | 0            | 0              |
| 1946 .....                                                          | 803,330    | 78          | 8            | 1.0            |
| 1947 .....                                                          | 822,000    | 84          | 7            | 0.9            |
| 1948 .....                                                          | 846,000    | 380         | 28           | 3.3            |
| 1949 .....                                                          | 871,000    | 127         | 9            | 1.0            |
| 1950 .....                                                          | 895,000    | 143         | 7            | .7             |
| 1951 .....                                                          | 939,501    | 84          | 2            | .2             |
| 1952 .....                                                          | 970,000    | 774         | 81           | 8.1            |
| WHOOPING COUGH                                                      |            |             |              |                |
| 1942 .....                                                          | 805,152    | 1,131       | 12           | 1.5            |
| 1943 .....                                                          | 792,000    | 1,520       | 12           | 1.5            |
| 1944 .....                                                          | 818,000    | 757         | 42           | 5.7            |
| 1945 .....                                                          | 826,000    | 694         | 43           | 5.2            |
| 1946 .....                                                          | 803,330    | 308         | 19           | 2.3            |
| 1947 .....                                                          | 822,000    | 972         | 9            | 1.1            |
| 1948 .....                                                          | 846,000    | 1,178       | 11           | 1.3            |
| 1949 .....                                                          | 871,000    | 98          | 5            | .57            |
| 1950 .....                                                          | 895,000    | 120         | 3            | .3             |
| 1951 .....                                                          | 939,501    | 827         | 7            | .7             |
| 1952 .....                                                          | 970,000    | 1,105       | 8            | .8             |
| SCARLET FEVER                                                       |            |             |              |                |
| 1942 .....                                                          | 805,152    | 2,265       | 11           | 1.4            |
| 1943 .....                                                          | 792,000    | 1,675       | 7            | 0.9            |
| 1944 .....                                                          | 818,000    | 2,615       | 9            | 1.1            |
| 1945 .....                                                          | 826,000    | 1,358       | 1            | 0.1            |
| 1946 .....                                                          | 803,330    | 482         | 1            | 0.1            |
| 1947 .....                                                          | 822,000    | 225         | 0            | 0              |
| 1948 .....                                                          | 846,000    | 248         | 0            | 0              |
| 1949 .....                                                          | 871,000    | 865         | 0            | 0              |
| 1950 .....                                                          | 895,000    | 2,309       | 0            | 0              |
| 1951 .....                                                          | 939,501    | 2,304       | 6            | .6             |
| 1952 .....                                                          | 970,000    | *3,829      | 2            | .2             |
| *Represents combined total of Scarlet Fever and Septic Sore throat. |            |             |              |                |
| SMALL POX                                                           |            |             |              |                |
| 1942 .....                                                          | 805,152    | 1           | 0            | 0              |
| 1943 .....                                                          | 792,000    | 2           | 0            | 0              |
| 1944 .....                                                          | 818,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1945 .....                                                          | 826,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1946 .....                                                          | 803,330    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1947 .....                                                          | 822,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1948 .....                                                          | 846,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1949 .....                                                          | 871,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1950 .....                                                          | 895,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1951 .....                                                          | 939,501    | 0           | 0            | 0              |
| 1952 .....                                                          | 970,000    | 0           | 0            | 0              |



# Division of Entomology

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## INTRODUCTION

The Division of Entomology deals with problems associated with insect-borne diseases, with particular attention being paid to Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Sylvatic Plague and Tularaemia. Other insect problems, such as fly and mosquito control and insect pests of institutions, fall within the scope of the work of the Division. Furthermore, a considerable amount of time is devoted to collecting and identifying arthropods that are incriminated in the transmission of human diseases.

### *Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Survey.*

During the course of the spotted fever survey a total of 1,058 host and drag ticks were recovered in 58 collections. Of these 321 were host ticks taken from 374 small wild animals, and 737 were taken by drag. Three spotted fever positives were recorded during 1952 as follows:

Fl-2-52 (8 drag ticks) west of Calgary, Alberta, May 8, 1952.

Fl-3-52 (10 drag ticks) west of Calgary, Alberta, May 8, 1952.

Fl-4-52 (1 drag tick) west of Calgary, Alberta, May 9, 1952.

The finding of infected ticks west of Calgary culminated a search that started in 1942 when two cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever diagnosed on clinical basis by two prominent Calgary physicians were reported. Both of the cases had been in the Cochrane-Banff area during the exposure period and both reported tick bites.

The field verification of clinical diagnosis encourages the practising physician to consider the possibility of such diseases as spotted fever when confronted with unusual symptoms.

A total of 682 protective inoculations against Rocky Mountain spotted fever were made in the known infected areas. Of these 294 were made at Manyberries, 266 at Redcliff, 80 at Thelma-Elkwater, and 42 at Medicine Hat. The treatment were about equal as far as sex is concerned, with 300 females and 382 males being protected.

A suspected case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, determined on clinical basis, occurred at Lethbridge in July. The patient was a female, age five, who made a good recovery. Investigation demonstrated that this child, along with her parents had been on a picnic in the river bottom at the junction of the St. Mary and Old Man Rivers a few days previous to the onset of the illness. Although no tick was actually removed from her person there is ample justification in assuming that this was a case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever because infected ticks were recovered from this area on May 1, 1939.

### *Sylvatic Plague Survey.*

During the course of the Sylvatic Plague Survey 199 collections were made consisting of 1,418 animals, of which 614 were shot and



804 trapped. A total of 2,103 fleas and 231 tissue specimens, mostly from *Citellus richardsonii*, the prairie gopher, were recovered and submitted to the laboratory, for bacteriological examination. Three positives were recorded in 1952 as follows:

Pl-72-52-R.G.S.—20 fleas—15 animals—S $\frac{1}{2}$  17-14-W4th Brooks.

Fleas and tissue positive for *Pasteurella pestis*.

Pl-73-52-R.G.S.—37 fleas—19 animals—S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$  16-19-W4th Lomond.

Fleas positive for *P. pestis*.

Pl-74A-52-R.G.S.—24 fleas—13 animals—N $\frac{1}{2}$  16-20-W4th Lomond.

Fleas positive for *P. pestis*.

### *Lagurus pallidus* in Relation to Plague.

During 1951 and 1952 specimens of *L. pallidus*, a vole type of rodent, were discovered in the plague areas of Hanna and Brooks. This discovery was of considerable importance because recent work in the State of Washington has demonstrated that this rodent is the main means of the perpetuation of plague infection in nature.

There is some evidence that the distribution of plague coincides with the distribution of this rodent. Therefore efforts were made during the year to collect this rodent in various parts of the province. This effort was not very successful but during ensuing years it is hoped that its distribution will be established.

### *Distribution of Plague.*

The distribution of plague is fairly well outlined within the province, and from the recent experience of Saskatchewan with Foot-and-Mouth disease it is evident that a knowledge of the distribution of an infection is of prime consideration. From the knowledge presently available it would be possible to establish restrictions and implement control measures in certain areas of this province in the event of an outbreak of plague.

### *Tularaemia Survey.*

During the course of the 1952 survey four collections of ticks and one collection of fleas were positive for *Pasteurella tularensis* as follows:

Fl-17-52—16 drag ticks—Eagle Butte, May 24, 1952.

Fl-18-52—120 drag ticks—Manyberries, May 27, 1952.

Fl-32-52—100 drag ticks—Foremost, June 16, 1952.

Fl-32A-52—42 drag ticks—Foremost, June 16, 1952.

Pl-103-52—28 fleas—15 R.G.S.—S $\frac{1}{2}$  27-26-Wth.

Beiseker (First collection of *P. tularensis* from fleas).

The importance of tularaemia as a health problem is being increasingly recognized by physicians, with the result that a more precise diagnosis is now being made and the sources of infection established. The ramifications of tularaemia in nature in the province is now known to include such various and diverse sources as cats, field mice, gophers, grouse, gulls, minks, rabbits, sheep, skunk, swine and ticks.

### *Pasteurella tularensis* in Fleas.

On July 13, 1952, fleas collected from gophers (*Citellus richardsonii*), shot in the neighborhood of Beiseker, proved positive for *P. tularensis*. This is the first record of *P. tularensis* in fleas in this province.



### *The Occurrence of Tularaemia at the Calgary Zoo.*

During October an outbreak of tularaemia occurred at the Calgary Zoo infecting three of the monkeys and two of the seven attendants. The three monkeys died while the attendants recovered. An investigation into this occurrence has not yet been completed but there is some suggestion that the infection was introduced into the zoo by infected mice. It is proposed to conduct a further investigation during the coming year.

Information was received during December that tularaemia infection was suspected amongst muskrats and beavers in the Waterton district. Detailed investigation will be made during the coming year.

### *Fly Control.*

During 1952, the Fly Control Campaign in the Lethbridge and District area was continued and good results achieved. A study of the available collection records indicates that the following flies of public health importance are present.

| MUSCIDAE               | CALLIPHORIDAE            | OTHERS                 |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>F. canicularis</i>  | <i>C. elongata</i>       | DROSOPHILIDAE          |
| <i>F. scalaris</i>     | <i>C. erythrocephala</i> | <i>Drosophila</i> sp.  |
| <i>Hylemya</i> sp.     | <i>C. latifrons</i>      | SARCOPHAGIDAE          |
| <i>M. domestica</i>    | <i>C. vomitoria</i>      | <i>Saracophaga</i> sp. |
| <i>M. stabulans</i>    | <i>C. cadaverina</i>     | <i>W. meigenii</i>     |
| <i>M. mediatubunda</i> | <i>H. fulvicornis</i>    |                        |
| <i>O. leucostoma</i>   | <i>L. sylvarum</i>       |                        |
|                        | <i>P. sericata</i>       |                        |
|                        | <i>R. regina</i>         |                        |
|                        | <i>P. terraenovae</i>    |                        |

Although the program is designed primarily to reduce the fly nuisance problem, it may also have some relation to the incidence of communicable diseases. Information on this part of the work is being compiled but no conclusions can be drawn for at least three years.

### *Mosquitoes.*

With the tremendous development of irrigation in southern Alberta, considerable interest is being shown in the mosquito problem in the irrigated districts because mosquitoes are very abundant in irrigated districts where they cause considerable annoyance through their attacks on man and livestock. There is also a public health problem associated with mosquitoes as a number of species present in the southern part of the province are known transmitters of encephalomyelitis.

A compilation of the existing mosquito records indicates that the following species are well established in the irrigated areas south of the Red Deer River.

|                                       |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Genus <i>Aedes</i> Meigen             | Genus <i>Anopheles</i> Meigen      |
| <i>Aedes campestris</i> Dyer and Knab | <i>Anopheles earlii</i> Vargas     |
| <i>A. dorsalis</i> Meigen             | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i> Say  |
| <i>A. flavescens</i> Muller           | Genus <i>Culex</i> Linnaeus        |
| <i>A. nigromaculis</i> Ludlow         | <i>Culex tarsalis</i> Coquillett   |
| <i>A. spencerii</i> Theobald          | Genus <i>Culiseta</i> Felt         |
| <i>A. stimulans</i> Walker            | <i>Culiseta inornata</i> Williston |
| <i>A. vexans</i> Meigen               |                                    |

The following species. *Aedes dorsalis*, *A. nigromaculis*, *A. vexans*, *Culex tarsalis*, and *Culiseta inornata* are those which are known vectors of encephalomyelitis in nature.



It is suggested that particular care be exercised during the construction of irrigation dams and ditches so that the mosquito problem will not be increased by developing flood areas, stagnant pools, etc. Furthermore, an educational campaign on the proper use of irrigation water would do much toward reducing the number of mosquito breeding places.

#### *Mites.*

An infestation of mites in the operating room of a hospital in southern Alberta was investigated and effective control measures instituted. This infestation was traced to the nesting of sparrows and mice in the attic above the operating room.

A subject suffering from asthma, which presented all the evidence as being of the mite-produced type, was secured and sputum samples were run. However, this investigation was discontinued in the late fall when the subject left to spend the winter in Arizona. It is proposed to continue the investigation on his return in the Spring.

#### *Chiggers.*

Information was collected on the chiggers (*Trombiculidae*) of Alberta and a paper was published in conjunction with Dr. James M. Brennan of the United States Public Health Service. The paper listed seven species of which one, a new species, *Euschongastia campi*, was collected and described as being from Alberta. A knowledge of the distribution of chiggers is of importance because they are capable of transmitting a number of human infections, of which rickettsialpox is the most notable.

Chiggers are ecto-parasitic on a variety of small mammals and they have been collected over a wide area in Alberta. The following table lists the species in Alberta:

|                                          |                                       |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Euschongastia criceticola</i> Brennan | <i>Trombicula montanensis</i> Brennan |
| <i>Euschongastia oregonensis</i> (Ewing) | <i>Trombicula myotis</i> Ewing        |
| <i>Euschongastia sciuricola</i> (Ewing)  | <i>Trombicula</i> sp.                 |
| <i>Trombicula microti</i> Ewing          |                                       |

#### *Encephalomyelitis.*

Good progress has been made on collecting information relative to the native mosquito species and their relationship to equine encephalomyelitis. To date 31 species of mosquitoes are known to be present; six of these are transmitters of equine encephalomyelitis.

*Culex tarsalis*, which is of considerable importance in the transmission of encephalomyelitis is known to be well distributed throughout the province.

#### *General.*

An increasing number of requests are being received from Medical Officers of Health for assistance in the control of insect pests, particularly flies and mosquitoes. The usual procedure of keeping the provincial, city, municipal and Liquor Commission sanitarians informed on the latest methods of control of pest insects was continued through the medium of formal and informal meetings, bulletins, correspondence, etc.

Good progress has been made in arranging and determining the collection of native insects known to be incriminated in the transmission of various diseases.



The director of the Division was able to attend the 7th International Northwestern Conference on Diseases of Nature Communicable to Man which was held at Denver, Colorado, September 3-5, where he outlined the excellent results that are being achieved in spotted fever and plague work in Alberta.

During the year, the usual university lectures were given in the schools of Public Health Nursing and Household Economics. A series of lectures for third year medical students in relation to the control of insect-borne diseases was inaugurated under the Faculty of Medicine. This is an important step as it gives the Division an opportunity to put its information directly into the hands of the future practicing physicians.

#### *Educational Work.*

The usual educational work in regard to the control of insect-borne diseases was carried on through the media of newspapers, radio, motion pictures and addresses.

#### *Publications.*

During 1952 the following articles and papers were prepared and published:

1. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Alberta, 1935-50. Malcolm R. Bow, M.D., D.P.H., and J. H. Brown, M.Sc. Canadian Journal of Public Health, 43 (3); 109-115; 1952.
2. A Note on the Chiggers (*Trombiculidae*) of Alberta. J. H. Brown and J. M. Brennan. Canadian Journal of Zoology, Vol. 30, No. 6; 388-343, 1952.
3. "Tick Paralysis". A Note on a Human Case Caused by a Male Tick. J. M. Brown, M.Sc. Journal of Economic Entomology, Vol. 45, No. 4; page. 737, 1952.

## Cancer Services

The files for patients in the Clinic having reached in the neighbourhood of 25,000 had been previously arranged in a malignant section, a non-malignant section, a transitional section (awaiting reports) a non-reporting section (where the patient had never personally appeared at the Clinic) and a deceased section. This method was found to be outmoded owing to a new Soundex Index being completed. With this Index, a file can be found in a matter of a few minutes.

Owing to the increase in the diagnostic and x-ray work and to obviate the delay occasioned in sending patients to the various City Radiologists and hospitals, an appropriation of between \$40,000 and \$45,000 was set aside to build a solid cement building, as an addition to the Edmonton Cancer Clinic, to house diagnostic and x-ray equipment. An appropriation of \$55,000 was included in the 1952-53 budget for the purchase of x-ray equipment. A diagnostic unit 500 MA Picker Unit and a 270 Picker Rotational Therapy Unit was ordered from the Picker X-ray of Canada Ltd. and will be operating early in 1953.

The Government has engaged the services of Dr. Marcus Marlborough, M.B. Ch.B., B.Sc., D.M.R.T., who started his training in 1947 at the Liverpool Radium Institute as Resident Surgical Officer; Post Graduate Course in Radiation Therapy at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow; in 1949 took Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Radiology (Therapy) of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of England and was thereafter employed as Registrar, Department of Radiation Therapy, Western Infirmary, Glasgow. He came to Canada in 1950 and was employed as radio-therapist at the Furlong Memorial Division of the Manitoba Cancer Institute.

An order has been placed and confirmation and reservation made for a Cobalt 60 tele-therapy unit with the Atomic Energy Commission of Canada.

| Place            | SUMMARY OF CASES |        |       | Hospital | REFERRED         |         |
|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
|                  | New              | Repeat | Total |          | X-Ray and Radium | Surgery |
| Edmonton .....   | 2,435            | 2,945  | 5,380 | 1,871    | 476              | 624     |
| Calgary .....    | 1,328            | 1,802  | 3,130 | 466      | 297              | 270     |
| Lethbridge ..... | 447              | 334    | 781   | 169      | 116              | 60      |
| TOTALS .....     | 4,210            | 5,081  | 9,291 | 2,506    | 889              | 954     |

| Place            | DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES AUTHORIZED |                   |            |                                                 |                                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                  | Laparo-<br>tomies                | Small<br>Biopsies | Curretages | Encephalo-<br>grams and<br>Ventricu-<br>lograms | Broncho-<br>scopies and<br>Oesopha-<br>goscopies |
| Edmonton .....   | 130                              | 838               | 255        | 17                                              | 123                                              |
| Calgary .....    | 39                               | 285               | 18         | 0                                               | 41                                               |
| Lethbridge ..... | 16                               | 136               | 18         | 0                                               | 2                                                |
| TOTALS .....     | 185                              | 1,259             | 291        | 17                                              | 166                                              |

  

| Place            | Sigmoid-<br>oscopy | Cystoscopy | Consulta-<br>tions | Laboratory | X-Ray |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------|
|                  |                    |            |                    |            |       |
| Edmonton .....   | 156                | 160        | 153                | 199        | 1,181 |
| Calgary .....    | 2                  | 49         | 10                 | *          | 401   |
| Lethbridge ..... | 5                  | 11         | 7                  | 31         | 266   |
| TOTALS .....     | 163                | 220        | 170                | 230        | 1,848 |

\*Calgary Clinics has it own Laboratory facilities.



## Health Education

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### *Tours.*

A number of health education tours to school divisions, health units, and municipal nursing districts were completed. These trips to the rural areas of the province were arranged through requests from the superintendents of schools, health unit officers and municipal nurses.

Areas covered were: Stony Plain School Division at thirty different points; New Brigden Municipal Nursing District, three meetings; Youngstown Nursing District, four centres; Sunnynook Nursing District, four talks; Hilda Nursing District, four meetings; Lomond Nursing District, two meetings; Barrhead School Division, seven centres; Clover Bar School Division, one school; Whitecourt Nursing District, four schools; Edson School Division and Peers Nursing District, ten schools; Lindale Nursing District, four centres; Winfield Nursing District, four centres; Alder Flats Nursing District, three schools.

At many of these points talks were given explaining the services of the Department of Health and by request "Services of a Health Unit" in areas which were contemplating establishment of a health unit program. Audiences consisted of parents, teachers, and municipal councillors.

It is of interest to note that these tours are followed by an increase in request for existing services from this and other divisions of the department. Information given at these public meetings has been of value in marshalling action for new services namely those of a health unit program.

### *Talks and Lectures.*

Talks and lectures accompanied by films and discussions were given by the health educator at conferences, conventions, church groups, public meetings, Home and School Association meetings to a total audience of 1,076 for thirty-seven appearances.

Requests for talks on specialized areas of public health other than health education were received and speakers obtained either from the provincial staff or the local health service in our health units and municipal nursing districts.

Subjects were chosen from the fields of nursing, public health administration in local units, venereal disease, family relationships, sanitation and nutrition.

Nurses, medical doctors, teachers and others have used our reference library for source material in the preparation of talks to be given locally. The gratitude expressed by the recipients of this type of service is an endorsement of this phase of our program.

The health educator lectured to the provincial sanitary inspectors at their annual refresher course. Other opportunities to talk on various services of the Department of Health were made by the University of Alberta Summer School for teachers, Strathearn W. A.



and other church organizations besides a number of Home and School Associations in rural areas.

#### *Literature.*

The publication, "Your Health Services" outlining the services of the Department of Public Health was printed early in the year and 10,000 requested copies were distributed by early fall. This booklet received suitable publicity through press and radio. Quantity requests were granted the Social Credit League, the Guidance Branch, the Department of Education, Municipal Nurses, Superintendents of Schools, Health Units and the W. A. of the Social Credit League. A reprint will be necessary and possibly a revision for 1953 will be required.

A summary of the 1950 annual report was prepared for the February session of the Legislature. Mimeographed copies were made available to all members of the Legislative Assembly. This booklet received suitable publicity through press and radio.

A supplement to the Health Education Services catalogue consisting of five pages of description of new films and filmstrips was released for distribution.

#### *Conferences.*

A health educators' conference, sponsored by the Department of National Health and Welfare was held in Ottawa in October. A demonstration, Workshop Technique, was conducted by the health educator from Alberta. Keen interest was evident among the new and younger representatives who were not familiar with workshop methods of solving public health problems. We were also privileged to show two new filmstrips produced by this department. The first concerned Rural Water and Sewerage Systems; Housekeeping in Rural Schools was the subject of the second. Spirited discussion arose over the merits of these two visual aids to better health education.

At one staff conference two newly acquired films, "Our Schools Children's Health" and "How to Catch a Cold" were screened for the purpose of constructive criticism. Both films were approved by the directors of various divisions but not without certain recommendations regarding their use. Staff conferences of this type do give helpful suggestions concerning the relative scope of a film.

Other conferences attended and arranged included one for the medical officers of health units at which discussion centred around the production of a film on health unit services. A script presented by the health educator outlining a sequence of situations to be photographed was criticized, changes made and approved as being a suitable basis for the film. It is hoped that this film can be produced in 1953.

#### *Films.*

New films are a necessary factor in an expanding program of any audio-visual service. They supersede obsolete material, replace worn stock and often introduce a new approach in the changing pattern of public health education. Fifteen new films and six filmstrips were placed in our film library this year. Subjects included films in most divisions of the classified field of public health education.



Eight hundred and sixty-five films were booked for 1,400 screenings in the province by schools, health units, municipal nurses, Home and School groups, clubs, organizations, film councils and private individuals. It is estimated that over eighty thousand citizens of this province saw health films from our library this year. There is an indication of increased use of this media as each year's figures tell their story.

Audiences reached include school children, special study groups and general public meetings. Each year we supply the films necessary for programs on family relationships. This assistance is given to specialists who lecture to university and church study groups.

#### *Radio.*

Radio and health education should be concerned with the interpretation of health services and short dramas well prepared. Our efforts in this branch were confined to a better type of radio play which was presented over station CKUA weekly. The purpose of the four dramatic series was to try to develop better health attitudes through pleasant educational entertainment. Next year we will continue this part of our program and will present regular spot announcements on health services over a number of radio stations.

#### *Mimeograph.*

The mimeograph service, introduced a few years ago, turned out a large volume of material for this and other divisions of the department. Booklets and leaflets have been supplied for distribution to schools, hospitals, the Department of Education, the University of Alberta, Home and School Associations, factories and industrial organizations and to countless individuals to a maximum of approximately five thousand copies.

#### *Exhibits.*

The Edmonton Exhibition for 1952 marked definite progress in the field of visual health education. The committee, the same as for 1951 met early in April to formulate plans, and all were agreed that in order to realize the greatest gain in public education the Health exhibits must compete successfully with those in the Manufacturer's Building, the grandstand, and the midway. Consequently, picket fences marking definite boundaries, a permanent lighted sign box for direction, immediately inside the main door, were installed, and three new booths constructed.

Mr. Paul, manager of the Edmonton Exhibition offered to have the name of the building changed from Women's Building to something of our choice. It was agreed that Health Exhibits would be the most suitable. He also had offered the porch space of Health Exhibits if it were needed. The committee didn't think that the Department of Public Health would need the space this year, but asked to have jurisdiction over the type of concession which would be allowed there. At least one half of the porch would be a rest area with benches and flowers.

The directors of the divisions were invited to participate and almost all welcomed the opportunity, there being fourteen exhibits as well as a salesroom for the handicrafts from Oliver. A high standard had been asked of exhibitors and it was met in all cases. The Health Education booth included in its display interviews which

were recorded on tape and played back to the people. The physical changes in the building were commented on favorably, as were the various exhibits.

It should be noted in passing that the public relations between the various contributing integrated groups was of the first order. The exhibition board, merchants with whom the department dealt, other departments in the provincial government, and the divisions within the department of Public Health worked in harmony to produce a high quality display.

Exhibits were prepared for two class B fairs held at Vermilion and Camrose. The division of Health Education had the display material designed through co-operation with the local health units. Each exhibit featured health unit services, entomology, posters and health education publicity.

Displays were made also for our municipal nurses to assist in educational campaigns in their districts.

Invitations to display our services were accepted from two Edmonton public schools at their opening exercises. Over eleven hundred people viewed our work at these two receptions.

#### *Equipment.*

One Elliott addressing machine has been added to our equipment to facilitate and expedite the movement of mail from this and other divisions of the department. The new service will be established early in 1953.

#### *Orientation.*

To some extent this division does assist in the brief orientation of all new public health personnel who are going to stations in the province. Before leaving for the new positions doctors, nurses, and sanitary inspectors visit this division and are given some insight into the health education services available from the department. This introduction to our program has proved invaluable to new staff in establishing health education programs in their districts.



## Nutrition Services

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The following report covers the work of Nutrition Services for the calendar year 1952.

Nutrition consultant services to small hospitals, school dormitories and other institutions was extended during the year. The office continued to prepare and distribute the mimeographed material entitled "Institutional Supper Menus". During the year the bulletin included in addition to menus and recipes, information on food buying practices and food preparation. Suitable recipes folders and booklets were obtained and distributed with the monthly release. Requests for information relative to the purchasing and care of kitchen equipment were received and dealt with.

During the year, three requests for assistance in obtaining the services of dietitians were received and information regarding suitable applicants was given.

Continued assistance to the Public Health personnel has largely been through consultant service to local staffs. This has resulted in a greatly expanded service of group teaching and individual instruction at Well Baby Clinics and during home visiting. The problems brought to our attention included: budgets, everyday meal planning, marketing, serving, eating habits and food fads. In most areas, the nurses have asked for direction in advising families on low-cost meal planning.

Field-trips were made by the nutritionist for the purpose of assisting with local staff education through provision and discussion of the latest information on various aspects of nutrition. During these visits individual conferences were held with the nurses to discuss the specific problems in their respective areas.

Additional consultation service was provided to local public health personnel through advisory articles in the publication Nutrition News. During the year a variety of problems have been dealt with in this manner.

The program for consultant service to field staff was planned in close co-operation with the Directors of Health Education and Public Health Nursing.

Sample copies of all nutrition materials available for local distribution were compiled in reference folders and distributed to all public health and industrial nurses.

Instruction in nutrition and special aid to teachers and students was continued. During her visits to the schools, the nutritionist made suggestions concerning teaching of nutrition and nutritional activities. Organization and operation of school lunch programs and adequate lunches from home were discussed with teachers and parents. An effort was also made toward improving the selection, preparation and service of food available at school and the elimination of non-essential foods being sold in school lunchrooms was encouraged.

Considerable information through correspondence and school lunch literature was provided to public-health personnel and executives of Home and School Associations. Requests for additional help, such as technical guidance, have been followed by a visit from the nutritionist whenever possible.

Technical data has been supplied also to the Director of School Broadcasts for teachers' reference in connection with broadcasts on school lunches.

Requests for information pertaining to various phases of nutrition were received from students during the year. Food models, posters, films and other teaching material were made available for teachers. A large number of inquiries from homemakers regarding food problems were answered weekly.

Mothers were contacted through study groups, mother's clubs, Women's Institutes, Church Groups, Home and School Associations and the Canadian Association of Consumers. In April, the nutritionist participated in the Consumer Fair for Thrifty Homemakers sponsored by the Canadian Association of Consumers.

The nutritionist has served as a consultant on articles, radio scripts and films for the Department of Health. To assist nutrition programs throughout the province, the Nutrition Services has prepared pamphlets dealing with specific topics and has supplied visual aids and outlines for adult study groups.

There were an increased number of requests for assistance with planning of adequate meals for summer camps. The comments and suggestions would appear to indicate a need for extension of this service in 1953.

This year, objectives and activities of Nutrition Services were outlined to key groups of students, including nurses and public health nurses at the University.

The nutritionist participated in a symposium on Community Nutrition at the convention of the Canadian Dietetic Association.

Nutrition Services provided a display for inclusion in the health exhibits at the Edmonton Exhibition. The exhibit has since been made available on loan to numerous community organizations in the province.

A cordial relationship was maintained with other agencies in an effort to bring about a co-ordinated nutrition program in the province.



# Public Health Nursing Division

M. M. FITZSIMMONS, R.N., P.H.N., Director

During the year 1952 the following nursing services were operating in rural districts:

- 27 Municipal Nursing Services in Local Improvement Districts.
- 7 Municipal Nursing Services in Municipal Districts.
- 1 Part Time Nursing Services in a Municipal District.
- 2 Well Baby Clinics and
- 6 One-Nurse Health Units.

Municipal Nursing Services in Local Improvement Districts are as follows:

|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alder Flats        | Hines Creek | Sunnynook   |
| Blueberry Mountain | Kinuso      | Tangent     |
| Bonanza            | Lindale     | Valley View |
| Breton             | Lomond      | Vauxhall    |
| Breynat            | New Brigden | Wanham      |
| Dixonville         | Peers       | Whitecourt  |
| Fawcett            | Plamondon   | Winfield    |
| Fort Assiniboine   | Slave Lake  | Worsley     |
| Hilda              | Smith       | Youngstown  |

Municipal Nursing Services in Municipal Districts are as follows:

- Bow Island in M.D. of Bow Island No. 13.
- Foremost in M.D. of Burlington No. 2.
- Grassland in M.D. of Athabasca No. 103.
- Milk River in M. D. of Warner No. 4.
- Warner in M.D. of Warner No. 4.
- Tulliby Lake in M.D. of Vermilion River No. 71.
- Whitemud Creek in M.D. of Smoky River no. 130..

The Bow Island Municipal Nursing service was closed on March 31, 1952 and the area included in the Medicine Hat Health Unit.

Regular Clinics in connection with the above centres are as follows:

|                  |                                                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alder Flats      | —Buck Lake                                                      |
| Bonanza          | —Bay Tree and Cherry Point                                      |
| Fawcett          | —Flatbush and Jarvie                                            |
| Foremost         | —Etzikom, Hoping School, Orion,<br>Manyberries and Lucky Strike |
| Fort Assiniboine | —Timeu and Doris                                                |
| Hilda            | —Schuler                                                        |
| Kinuso           | —Faust                                                          |
| Milk River       | —Coutts                                                         |
| Peers            | —Haddock and Shining Bank                                       |
| Slave Lake       | —Canyon Creek and Widewater                                     |
| Smith            | —Chisholm                                                       |
| Tangent          | —Eaglesham and Watino                                           |
| Wanham           | —Belloy                                                         |
| Warner           | —Wrentham and New Dayton                                        |
| Whitecourt       | —Blue Ridge                                                     |

The two Well Baby Clinic Centres at Vegreville and Medicine Hat were absorbed into Full Time Health Units.

The One-Nurse Health Units or nurses serving School Divisions were located at:

Brooks Health Unit at Brooks.

Wheatland Health Unit at Strathmore.

Athabasca Health Unit at Colinton.

Spirit River Health Unit at Spirit River.

Wainwright Health Unit at Wainwright.

MacLeod-Pincher Creek Health Unit at Granum.

The services at Brooks, Strathmore and Colinton were absorbed into Full Time Health Units, leaving nurses serving the Spirit River, Wainwright and MacLeod-Pincher Creek School Divisions.

There were a total of 58 nurses in the field and two nurses in the office including fourteen replacements. Nurses leaving the staff were as follows: Five nurses taking leave of absence to do post-graduate work; four nurses transferred to Full Time Health Units. One nurse retired; one nurse was only on temporary relief; eight resigned to be married and four resigned to take other employment.

#### *Staff Education.*

All nurses reported in to Edmonton for three days following the Easter weekend for the Spring Conference. The two-day Course on the Nursing Aspects of ABC Warfare was followed by one day of lectures and general discussion of problems presenting themselves in the district.

Three issues of the News Letter were sent to all staff members with general information on Newer Trends in Nursing applicable to the Municipal Nursing program and also changes in administration. New staff members were given a few days orientation in the office and with a senior nurse in a district before being left on her own in a district.

#### *Supervision.*

Thirty-one districts were visited by the office staff of the Nursing Division. Many local problems facing the nurse with regard to the service were discussed at this time. The Nurse's Home Committee held a meeting in each district visited in order to discuss their responsibilities and problems.

Each nurse sends in a monthly report of the work accomplished in her district.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

Two nurses took the Course in Administration for Public Health Nursing at the University of Alberta.

An evening Refresher Course consisting of eight lectures held in February at the University of Alberta on Modern Trends in Nursing was attended by the Director and Assistant Director.

The Course in Practical Advanced Obstetrics was given by Miss L. M. Attrux at the University of Alberta.

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses held in Banff was attended by the Director and Assistant Director who participated in the program.



The Alberta Public Health Association Convention held in Calgary was attended by the Director.

Lectures given by the office staff were as follows:

- 2 lectures and demonstrations on "Delivery in the Home."
- 1 lecture on Correlation of Preventive and Treatment Nursing Service.
- 6 lectures on "Nursing Aspects of ABC Warfare."
- 1 lecture each to two of the City Hospitals on "Municipal Nursing."
- 1 lecture to the Public Health students on "Municipal Nursing."
- 1 lecture to each of six groups of 4th year Medical Students on "Municipal Nursing."

I would like to extend our thanks to those who have assisted us in our work and have helped us to solve our many problems. Our thanks go to the Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health; Dr. M. R. Bow, who retired as Deputy Minister; Dr. A. Somerville, newly appointed Deputy Minister; The Department of Municipal Affairs; the City Health Department and City Agencies, also to the various organized Municipalities, all Divisions of the Department of Public Health, and other Provincial and National Organizations.

I also wish to thank the medical profession, hospitals and teachers who have assisted the nursing staff in their work; and the nursing staff who have made it possible for this work to be carried out in the rural areas of Alberta and who continue to serve beyond the call of duty.

TABLE No. 1

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL NURSING CENTRES  
(Exclusive of work done in schools)

|                                                 | Total       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| No. Treatment Consultations .....               | 36,720      |
| No. Miscellaneous P.H. Consultations .....      | 10,518      |
| No. Antepartum Consultations .....              | 1,658       |
| No. Postpartum Consultations .....              | 466         |
| No. Infant and Preschool Consultations .....    | 7,988       |
| No. Treatment Home Visits .....                 | 9,403       |
| No. Miscellaneous P.H. Home Visits .....        | 2,076       |
| No. Communicable Diseases Home Visits .....     | 1,220       |
| No. Maternal Welfare Home Visits .....          | 533         |
| No. Infant and Preschool P.H. Home Visits ..... | 1,901       |
| No. of Deliveries .....                         | 61          |
| No. of Abortions .....                          | 43          |
| No. Cases sent to Hospital or Doctor .....      | 2,001       |
| No. Deaths under 1 year .....                   | 3           |
| No. Deaths over 1 year .....                    | 21          |
| Total No. Doses different Sera Given .....      | 14,718      |
| No. Pieces P.H. Literature Distributed .....    | 5,266       |
| Fees Collected .....                            | \$27,230.95 |

IMMUNIZATION WORK DONE AT OFFICE OR CLINICS:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Tetanus Vaccine .....            | 557           |
| Measles Prophylactic Serum ..... | 48            |
| Diphtheria Toxoid .....          | 5,757         |
| Scarlet Fever Toxin .....        | 337           |
| Smallpox Vaccine .....           | 1,725         |
| Whooping Cough Vaccine .....     | 5,392         |
| Typhoid Fever Vaccine .....      | 132           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....               | <b>14,718</b> |
| Patch Tests .....                | 159           |
| Mantoux Tests .....              | 12            |

MISCELLANEOUS:

|                                                                     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Old Age Pensions—Home Visits (free) .....                           | 579 |
| Old Age Pensions—Office Calls (free) .....                          | 328 |
| Lectures and Demonstrations .....                                   | 19  |
| Films shown .....                                                   | 13  |
| Home Nursing Classes .....                                          | 7   |
| First Aid Courses .....                                             | 2   |
| Baby and General Clinics .....                                      | 119 |
| 1 Child sent to Guidance Clinic; 1 T.B. patient sent to Sanatorium. |     |
| 1 Child sent to Jr. Red Cross Hospital, Calgary.                    |     |
| 3 First Aid Kits placed in schools.                                 |     |
| 2 Visits to C.G.I.T. Camp.                                          |     |

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TABLE No. 2

WELL BABY CLINICS  
(Part Year) Medicine Hat and Vegreville

|                                                                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No. in Attendance .....                                                           | 1,048 |
| No. Cases Admitted .....                                                          | 255   |
| No. Old Cases Re-admitted .....                                                   | 9     |
| No. Out of Town Cases .....                                                       | 122   |
| No. Referred to Family Doctor .....                                               | 73    |
| No. of Names on Roll .....                                                        | 960   |
| Transferred to Pre-school Clinic .....                                            | 15    |
| Breast Fed .....                                                                  | 226   |
| Bottle Fed .....                                                                  | 452   |
| Other Feeding .....                                                               | 361   |
| Nutrition .....                                                                   | 115   |
| PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS:                                                               |       |
| No. in Attendance .....                                                           | 188   |
| New Cases Admitted .....                                                          | 15    |
| Out of Town Cases .....                                                           | 18    |
| Discharged .....                                                                  | 52    |
| No. of Cases on Roll .....                                                        | 2,187 |
| VISITS:                                                                           |       |
| Baby Visits .....                                                                 | 4     |
| Pre-school Visits .....                                                           | 2     |
| School Visits .....                                                               | 5     |
| T.B. Visits .....                                                                 | 34    |
| Guidance Visits .....                                                             | 10    |
| Social Hygiene .....                                                              | 2     |
| TOTAL No. of Visits .....                                                         | 57    |
| ATTENDANCE:                                                                       |       |
| No. of Clinics held .....                                                         | 77    |
| Total Number in Attendance .....                                                  | 1,242 |
| Total No. Seen by Doctor .....                                                    | 56    |
| Letters written re work .....                                                     | 608   |
| Interviews .....                                                                  | 71    |
| IMMUNIZATIONS:                                                                    |       |
| Diphtheria Toxoid .....                                                           | 58    |
| Whooping Cough Vaccine .....                                                      | 32    |
| Smallpox Vaccine .....                                                            | 175   |
| Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Combined .....                                      | 1,164 |
| Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Combined .....                                  | 15    |
| TOTAL No. of Doses .....                                                          | 1,444 |
| Patch Tests .....                                                                 | 5     |
| CLINICS:                                                                          |       |
| Child Health .....                                                                | 5     |
| Immunization .....                                                                | 3     |
| Combined Child Health and Immunization .....                                      | 22    |
| Guidance .....                                                                    | 6     |
| Social Hygiene .....                                                              | 13    |
| R.M.S.F. .....                                                                    | 6     |
| T.B. Clinics .....                                                                | 12    |
| 1 Day Rural Clinics at R.M.S.F., Thelma, Elkwater, Redcliff and Manyberries ..... |       |
| TOTAL Attendance .....                                                            | 1,088 |
| No. Schools Visited from Medicine Hat .....                                       | 9     |
| No. Classrooms .....                                                              | 30    |
| Professional Visitors .....                                                       | 14    |



TABLE No. 3

## SCHOOL WORK

(Including work done by both Municipal Nurses and Child Welfare Clinic staffs)

|                                                          | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. No. of Visits to Schools .....                        | 487   |
| 2. No. Students Inspected .....                          | 8,160 |
| 3. No. with Suspected Defects .....                      | 4,582 |
| (a) Defective Vision .....                               | 1,163 |
| (b) Defective Hearing .....                              | 105   |
| (c) Diseased Tonsils .....                               | 1,543 |
| (d) Unsound Teeth .....                                  | 3,356 |
| (e) Eye Diseases .....                                   | 63    |
| (f) Ear Diseases .....                                   | 139   |
| (g) Enlarged Cervical Glands .....                       | 815   |
| (h) Enlarged Thyroid Glands .....                        | 84    |
| (i) Malnutrition .....                                   | 657   |
| (j) Nervous Disorders .....                              | 162   |
| (k) Faulty Posture .....                                 | 411   |
| (l) Orthopaedic Defects .....                            | 20    |
| (m) Ringworm .....                                       | 11    |
| (n) Impetigo .....                                       | 27    |
| (o) Scabies .....                                        | 24    |
| (p) Pediculosis .....                                    | 97    |
| (q) Other Skin Conditions .....                          | 91    |
| (r) No. Exclusions (Suspect Communicable Diseases) ..... | 229   |
| 4. No. Correction of Defects .....                       | 1,060 |
| 5. Classroom Talks .....                                 | 45    |
| 6. Sanitary Inspection of Schools .....                  | 507   |
| 7. No. Consultations with Teachers .....                 | 448   |
| 8. No. of Consultations with Parents .....               | 469   |
| 9. No. of School Follow-up Home Visits .....             | 423   |
| 10. No. Pre-school Children Seen at School .....         | 78    |

## TOTAL NO. OF DOSES OF THE FOLLOWING:

|                                                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (a) Diphtheria Toxoid .....                               | 2,060 |
| (b) Scarlet Fever Toxin .....                             | 31    |
| (c) Smallpox Vaccine .....                                | 696   |
| (d) Whooping Cough Vaccine .....                          | 1,425 |
| (e) Typhoid Fever Vaccine .....                           | 7     |
| (f) Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus Combined ..... | 118   |
| Mantoux Tests and Patch Tests .....                       | 3     |
| No. Lectures .....                                        | 20    |
| No. Films Shown .....                                     | 20    |
| 22 Municipal Nursing Services in L.I.D.'s.                |       |
| 6 Municipal District Nursing Services in M.D.'s.          |       |
| 1 Metis Colony                                            |       |
| 2 Well Baby Clinic Centres.                               |       |

TABLE No. 4

## SERVICES GIVEN BY HEALTH DISTRICTS

| Services Offered                    | Athabasca | MacLeod-Pincher Ck. | Spirit River | Wainwright | Wheatland | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME:</b>     |           |                     |              |            |           |       |
| 1. No. of Visits to Schools .....   | 96        | 180                 | 59           | 69         | 38        | 442   |
| 2. No. Students Inspected .....     | 447       | 1,610               | 648          | 829        | 221       | 3,755 |
| 3. No. with Suspected Defects ..... | 290       | 791                 | 360          | 334        | 95        | 1,870 |
| (a) Defective Vision .....          | 55        | 240                 | 115          | 71         | 31        | 512   |
| (b) Defective Hearing .....         | 20        | 21                  | 14           | ....       | 1         | 56    |
| (c) Diseased Tonsils .....          | 177       | 167                 | 102          | 181        | 19        | 646   |
| (d) Unsound Teeth .....             | 316       | 409                 | 216          | 209        | 57        | 1,207 |
| (e) Defective Infected Gums .....   | ....      | ....                | ....         | ....       | 5         | 5     |
| (f) Eye Diseases .....              | 12        | 4                   | ....         | 1          | ....      | 17    |
| (g) Nasal Obstruction .....         | ....      | ....                | ....         | ....       | 5         | 5     |
| (h) Ear Diseases .....              | 7         | ....                | ....         | ....       | ....      | 7     |
| (i) Enlarged Cervical Glands .....  | 76        | 58                  | 230          | 41         | ....      | 405   |
| (j) Enlarged Thyroid Glands .....   | 11        | ....                | 16           | ....       | 1         | 28    |
| (k) Malnutrition .....              | 31        | 87                  | 38           | 29         | ....      | 185   |
| (l) Nervous Disorders .....         | 9         | 37                  | 37           | 8          | 5         | 96    |
| (m) Faulty Posture .....            | 16        | 21                  | 28           | 39         | 3         | 107   |
| (n) Anaemia .....                   | ....      | ....                | ....         | ....       | 2         | 2     |
| (o) Orthopaedic Defects .....       | 6         | 6                   | 2            | 2          | ....      | 16    |
| (p) Cysts .....                     | ....      | ....                | ....         | ....       | 2         | 2     |
| (q) Ringworm .....                  | 5         | 5                   | 3            | 15         | ....      | 28    |
| (r) Speech Defects .....            | ....      | ....                | ....         | ....       | 5         | 5     |
| (s) Impetigo .....                  | 8         | 2                   | 2            | 5          | ....      | 17    |
| (t) Scabies .....                   | ....      | 3                   | 8            | 2          | ....      | 13    |
| (u) Mentally Retarded .....         | ....      | ....                | ....         | ....       | 2         | 2     |
| (v) Pediculosis .....               | ....      | 28                  | ....         | 4          | ....      | 32    |
| (w) Other Skin Conditions .....     | 3         | 5                   | 32           | 1          | ....      | 41    |

TABLE No. 4—Continued  
SERVICES GIVEN BY HEALTH DISTRICTS

| Services Offered                                               | Athabasca | MacLeod-<br>Pincher Ck. | Spirit River | Wainwright | Wheatland | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME—</b>                                |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| Continued:                                                     |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| (x) No. exclusions, Suspected Communicable Disease .....       | 18        | 24                      | 12           | ....       | ....      | 54    |
| (y) 10% or more under average weight for height and age .....  | ....      | ....                    | ....         | ....       | 20        | 20    |
| 4. No. Correction of Defects .....                             | 61        | 65                      | 160          | 141        | ....      | 427   |
| 5. Classroom Talks .....                                       | ....      | 10                      | 18           | 32         | ....      | 60    |
| 6. Sanitary Inspection of Schools .....                        | 7         | 31                      | 5            | 45         | ....      | 88    |
| 7. No. Consultations with Teachers .....                       | 93        | 212                     | 72           | 82         | ....      | 459   |
| 8. No. Consultations with Parents .....                        | 73        | 61                      | 185          | 31         | ....      | 350   |
| 9. No. School follow-up Home Visits .....                      | 10        | 51                      | 97           | 51         | 40        | 249   |
| 10. No. Pre-school Children Seen at School .....               | 28        | 6                       | 3            | 4          | ....      | 41    |
| <b>CLINICS:</b>                                                |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| 1. Child Welfare Clinics Held .....                            | 28        | 68                      | 59           | 29         | 15        | 199   |
| Attendance: (a) Infants .....                                  | 179       | 824                     | 275          | 398        | 115       | 1,791 |
| (b) Pre-schools .....                                          | 87        | 623                     | 233          | 313        | 57        | 1,313 |
| (c) Schools .....                                              | ....      | ....                    | 124          | ....       | ....      | 124   |
| 2. Pre-natal Home Visits .....                                 | ....      | 19                      | 18           | 5          | ....      | 42    |
| Post-natal Home Visits .....                                   | ....      | 10                      | ....         | ....       | ....      | 10    |
| 3. Infant Welfare Visits .....                                 | 58        | 53                      | 114          | 52         | ....      | 277   |
| 4. Pre-school Home Visits .....                                | 29        | 55                      | 115          | 2          | ....      | 201   |
| 5. Tuberculosis Clinics Held .....                             | 2         | ....                    | ....         | ....       | ....      | 2     |
| Adult Consultations .....                                      | ....      | ....                    | ....         | ....       | 2         | 2     |
| Average attendance .....                                       | ....      | ....                    | ....         | ....       | 11½       | 11½   |
| 6. Tuberculosis Home Visits .....                              | 8         | 20                      | 4            | 13         | ....      | 45    |
| 7. Mental Hygiene Home Visits .....                            | 18        | 46                      | 27           | 14         | ....      | 105   |
| 8. Referred to Guidance Clinic .....                           | ....      | 35                      | ....         | ....       | ....      | 35    |
| <b>IMMUNIZATIONS:</b>                                          |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| 1. Total No. of Doses of the following:                        |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| (a) Diphtheria Toxoid .....                                    | 262       | 159                     | 56           | 181        | 5         | 663   |
| (b) Scarlet Fever Toxin .....                                  | 4         | 2                       | 1            | 36         | 26        | 69    |
| (c) Smallpox Vaccine .....                                     | 501       | 340                     | 179          | 162        | 36        | 1,218 |
| (d) Whooping Cough Vaccine .....                               | ....      | 94                      | ....         | 57         | 49        | 200   |
| (e) Typhoid Fever Vaccine .....                                | ....      | 18                      | 329          | ....       | ....      | 347   |
| (f) Whooping Cough Vaccine and Diphtheria Toxoid .....         | 1,421     | 450                     | 254          | 452        | 210       | 2,787 |
| (g) Triple .....                                               | ....      | ....                    | 80           | ....       | ....      | 80    |
| 2. Mantoux Tests and Patch Tests .....                         | 53        | 140                     | 15           | 79         | ....      | 287   |
| 3. Whooping Cough Vaccine, Diphtheria Toxoid and Tetanus ..... | ....      | 309                     | ....         | ....       | ....      | 309   |
| 4. Schick Tests .....                                          | ....      | ....                    | 1            | ....       | ....      | 1     |
| 5. Tuberculin Skin Tests .....                                 | ....      | ....                    | ....         | ....       | 4         | 4     |
| 6. Dick Tests .....                                            | ....      | 2                       | 87           | ....       | ....      | 89    |
| <b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL:</b>                           |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| 1. Visits to Cases, Contacts and Suspects .....                | 25        | 154                     | 37           | 45         | ....      | 261   |
| 2. No. cases Quarantined or Isolated .....                     | 8         | ....                    | 85           | 83         | ....      | 176   |
| (a) Scarlet Fever .....                                        | 36        | 9                       | ....         | 5          | 4         | 54    |
| (b) Measles .....                                              | 130       | 153                     | 27           | 66         | 63        | 439   |
| (c) Chickenpox .....                                           | 84        | 53                      | 4            | 6          | 11        | 158   |
| (d) Mumps .....                                                | 4         | 6                       | 61           | 11         | 18        | 100   |
| (e) Whooping Cough .....                                       | 75        | 13                      | ....         | 7          | 6         | 101   |
| (f) Rubella .....                                              | ....      | 27                      | ....         | 2          | ....      | 29    |
| (g) Skin Conditions .....                                      | 8         | ....                    | 5            | 6          | ....      | 19    |
| (h) Other Conditions .....                                     | 5         | ....                    | ....         | ....       | ....      | 5     |
| 3. Contacts Isolated .....                                     | 12        | ....                    | 12           | ....       | ....      | 24    |
| 4. No. Throat Cultures Taken .....                             | 12        | ....                    | ....         | ....       | ....      | 12    |
| <b>HEALTH EDUCATION:</b>                                       |           |                         |              |            |           |       |
| 1. Interviews .....                                            | 4         | 98                      | 102          | ....       | ....      | 204   |
| 2. No. Lectures .....                                          | 3         | 8                       | 1            | 8          | ....      | 21    |
| Attendance .....                                               | 31        | ....                    | 25           | 106        | ....      | 162   |
| 3. Literature Distributed, (approximately) .....               | 294       | 599                     | 25           | ....       | ....      | 918   |
| 4. Films Shown .....                                           | 3         | 8                       | ....         | 7          | ....      | 18    |
| 5. Newspaper Publicity .....                                   | ....      | 65                      | ....         | ....       | ....      | 65    |
| 6. Globulin .....                                              | ....      | ....                    | 2            | ....       | ....      | 2     |
| 7. No. Letters and Circulars .....                             | 553       | 558                     | 25           | ....       | ....      | 1,136 |
| 8. Miscellaneous: Water Samples .....                          | ....      | 26                      | ....         | ....       | ....      | 26    |
| First Aid .....                                                | ....      | 57                      | ....         | ....       | ....      | 57    |



## Division of Social Hygiene

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I take this opportunity to pay a last tribute to Dr. Harold Orr whose death in December of 1952 ended a long and inspiring chapter in the field of Venereal Disease Control in the province of Alberta. Dr. Orr, internationally known as an authority on venereal disease, was instrumental in the organization of the Division of Social Hygiene and through the years, under his directorship, venereal disease in this province has shown a steady decline. His example in this field of endeavour will long serve as a model to those following him.

The Division has continued to operate clinics in Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge. It was found advisable during the last year to discontinue the Medicine Hat and McLennan clinics owing to the decline in the number of cases in these districts. In their place the Mobile Clinic has done excellent work, and it is felt that this type of clinic will be more advantageous to the province as a whole.

As in previous years the Division has continued to distribute free of charge such drugs as penicillin and bismuth to private physicians and institutions for the treatment of venereally diseased patients. Arsenic in any form is used very little now and soon distribution of this drug will be stopped. During 1952 malaria pyrexia was discontinued in favour of massive penicillin therapy in late central nervous system syphilis. New antibiotics, such as aureomycin and streptomycin have been distributed in limited quantities in selected cases.

Pre-marital blood testing continues to be a large and ever increasing part of the duties of this Division. It is interesting to note that by this means we are still discovering unsuspected cases of venereal disease. The value of this procedure should not be underestimated.

Continued efforts in the field of education are being made with full co-operation from the Division of Public Health Education and its Director, Mr. C. C. Evoy.

With the continued suppression of organized prostitution in the province our main problem today exists in the Metis and Indian population among whom venereal disease is still far too common. It is hoped that further efforts by the greater utilization of the Mobile Clinic will be a value here. New cases have also been discovered in rather larger numbers than in the population of Alberta as a whole in the newly arrived immigrants from western Europe.

The number of patients seen and examined in the Alberta clinics has shown a steady increase despite the fact that fewer cases of disease, both syphilis and gonorrhoea, are being discovered. It is felt that this increase in the number of examinations done reflects well on the educational programme being carried out.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the entire staff of the Division for their continued efforts in this work.



The tables attached give the statistical report of the work of the Division.

ALLEGED SOURCES OF VENEREAL INFECTION OR CONTACTS.  
For the Period January 1st, 1952 to December 31st, 1952

| Location of Source of Infection or Contact                                   | Number of Sources of Infection or Contacts Reported | Number of Sources of Infection or Contacts Located | Percentage of Sources of Infection or Contacts Located |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Edmonton .....                                                               | 652                                                 | 565                                                | 87%                                                    |
| Calgary .....                                                                | 278                                                 | 238                                                | 86%                                                    |
| Lethbridge .....                                                             | 21                                                  | 17                                                 | 81%                                                    |
| Medicine Hat .....                                                           | 20                                                  | 16                                                 | 80%                                                    |
| Remainder of Province .....                                                  | 676                                                 | 598                                                | 88%                                                    |
| ALBERTA TOTALS .....                                                         | 1,647                                               | 1,434                                              | 87%                                                    |
| Sources of Infection or Contacts reported outside of the Province of Alberta | 157                                                 | 70                                                 | 44%                                                    |
| TOTALS .....                                                                 | 1,804                                               | 1,504                                              | 83%                                                    |

  

| Unit Forwarding Information                 | Number of Sources of Infection or Contacts Reported | Number of Sources of Infection or Contacts Located | Percentage of Sources of Infection or Contacts Located |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Armed Forces .....                          | 181                                                 | 122                                                | 67%                                                    |
| Private Doctors and Provincial Clinics .... | 1,477                                               | 1,280                                              | 81%                                                    |
| Other Provinces .....                       | 146                                                 | 102                                                | 70%                                                    |
| TOTALS .....                                | 1,804                                               | 1,504                                              | 83%                                                    |

  

|                                                                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Sources of Infection in Alberta who could not be located by Authorities concerned .....         | 90  |
| Sources of Infection outside of Alberta who could not be located by Authorities concerned ..... | 7   |
| Number of Notification Cards (N.H. 1) with no information for contact finding ....              | 225 |

DETAILS OF INFORMATION ON THE FACILITATION PROCESS

| How Informant Met Source of Infection or Contact |     |      |   | Where Informant Met Source of Infection or Contact |     |      |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---|----------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---|
| Pick-ups .....                                   | 704 | 39   | % | Boarding House or Rooming House .....              | 39  | 2    | % |
| Introduction .....                               | 115 | 6    | % | Restaurant or Beer Parlor ..                       | 277 | 15   | % |
| Friend .....                                     | 165 | 9    | % | Dance Hall .....                                   | 155 | 9    | % |
| Marital Partner .....                            | 165 | 9    | % | Street or Outdoors .....                           | 333 | 19   | % |
| Common-law Wife .....                            | 37  | 2    | % | Friend or Private House ....                       | 154 | 9    | % |
| House of Prostitution .....                      | 3   | .16% |   | Hotel .....                                        | 111 | 6    | % |
| Appointment .....                                | 47  | 3    | % | Marital Partner .....                              | 162 | 9    | % |
| No Data Available .....                          | 568 | 32   | % | Recreation or Private Party .....                  | 87  | 5    | % |
|                                                  |     |      |   | Train, Railway Station, Bus Depot .....            | 18  | 1    | % |
|                                                  |     |      |   | House of Prostitution .....                        | 3   | .16% |   |
|                                                  |     |      |   | Taxi or Taxi Office .....                          | 18  | 1    | % |
|                                                  |     |      |   | At Work .....                                      | 9   | .4   | % |
|                                                  |     |      |   | No Data Available .....                            | 438 | 24   | % |

DETAILS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED ON THE CONTACT INVESTIGATION

| Place of Exposure            |     |      |   | Occupation of Source of Infection or Contact     |     |     |   |
|------------------------------|-----|------|---|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Rooming House or Apt .....   | 197 | 11   | % | Waitress .....                                   | 192 | 11  | % |
| Private House .....          | 234 | 13   | % | Housewife .....                                  | 77  | 4   | % |
| Outdoors .....               | 156 | 9    | % | Prostitute or Street Walker ..                   | 74  | 4   | % |
| Car or Truck .....           | 218 | 12   | % | Domestic, Hotel, Hospital Maid or Porter .....   | 147 | 8   | % |
| Train, Boat, Auto-Camp ..... | 34  | 2    | % | Clerk, Salesman, Steno, Teacher or Cashier ..... | 81  | 4   | % |
| House of Prostitution .....  | 3   | .16% |   | Factory or Plant Worker ....                     | 13  | .7  | % |
| Taxi or Taxi Office .....    | 2   | .11% |   | Service Personnel .....                          | 12  | .7  | % |
| Hotel .....                  | 303 | 17   | % | Unemployed .....                                 | 22  | 2   | % |
| Room, House or Shack .....   | 200 | 11   | % | Laundress or Dry Cleaner ....                    | 9   | .4% |   |
| No Data Available .....      | 457 | 25   | % | Truck, Taxi or Bus Driver                        | 35  | 2   | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Farmer, Trapper or Fisherman .....               | 47  | 3   | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Student or Nurse .....                           | 8   | .4  | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Dressmaker, Hairdresser or Barber .....          | 5   | .3  | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Laborer or Transient .....                       | 61  | 3   | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Business man, Conductor ..                       | 8   | .4  | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Tradesman, Electrician, Plumber, etc. ....       | 31  | 2   | % |
|                              |     |      |   | Pinsetter, Usher or Usherette .....              | 1   | .5  | % |
|                              |     |      |   | No Data Available .....                          | 981 | 54  | % |



PROVINCIAL CLINIC—Provincial Building, 10048-101A Ave., Edmonton, Alberta

Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |      | 1-4<br>yrs. |      | 5-14<br>yrs. |      | 15-19<br>yrs. |      | 20 yrs.<br>& over |      | Age not<br>stated |      | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.   | M.          | F.   | M.           | F.   | M.            | F.   | M.                | F.   | M.                | F.   |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 27            | 46   | 489               | 155  | ....              | .... | 717    |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | 1            | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 15                | 2    | ....              | .... | 17     |
| Acquired—Secondary .....                    | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | 3    | ....              | .... | 4      |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 1             | 7    | 5                 | .... | ....              | .... | 13     |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —    | —           | —    | 1            | .... | 27            | 47   | 513               | 166  | ....              | .... | 754    |

Number of cases of Syphilis—Male 25, Female 12 ..... 37  
Number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 516, Female 201 ..... 717

Number and results of Wassermann tests: 8,214 of which 478 were positive.  
Number and results of Cerebrospinal Fluid tests: 32 of which 9 were positive.  
Number and results of Bacteriological tests for gonococci: 2,705 of which 661 were postive.  
Number and results of Cultures taken for gonococci: 1,254 of which 198 were positive.

PROVINCIAL CLINIC—711-3rd Street East, Calgary, Alberta

Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |      | 1-4<br>yrs. |      | 5-14<br>yrs. |      | 15-19<br>yrs. |      | 20 yrs.<br>& over |      | Age not<br>stated |      | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.   | M.          | F.   | M.           | F.   | M.            | F.   | M.                | F.   | M.                | F.   |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 5             | 14   | 191               | 35   | ....              | .... | 245    |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 1             | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 2      |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Secondary .....                    | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 4                 | 2    | ....              | .... | 6      |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —    | —           | —    | —            | —    | 6             | 14   | 197               | 37   | ....              | .... | 254    |

Number of cases of Syphilis—Male 7, Female 2 ..... 9  
Number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 196, Female 49 ..... 245

Number and results of Kahn and Wassermann tests: 3,457 of which 211 were positive.  
Number and results of Cerebrospinal fluid tests: 12 of which 2 were positive.  
Number and results of Bacteriological tests for gonococci: 2,715 of which 279 were positive.  
Number and results of Cultures taken for gonococci: 191 of which 6 were positive.

PROVINCIAL CLINIC—315-10th Street, South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |      | 1-4<br>yrs. |      | 5-14<br>yrs. |      | 15-19<br>yrs. |      | 20 yrs.<br>& over |      | Age not<br>stated |      | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.   | M.          | F.   | M.           | F.   | M.            | F.   | M.                | F.   | M.                | F.   |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 2             | 1    | 12                | 2    | ....              | .... | 17     |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | 2            | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | 2      |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Secondary .....                    | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | 1    | ....              | .... | 1      |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | 2    | ....              | .... | 3      |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —    | —           | —    | 2            | .... | 2             | 1    | 13                | 5    | ....              | .... | 23     |

Number of cases of Syphilis—Male 3, Female 3 ..... 6  
Number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 14, Female 3 ..... 17

Number and results of Kahn and Wassermann tests: 179 of which 34 were positive.  
Number and results of Cerebrospinal fluid tests: 18 of which 2 were positive.  
Number and results of Bacteriological tests for gonococci: 83 of which 19 were positiye.

PROVINCIAL GAOL—Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |      | 1-4<br>yrs. |      | 5-14<br>yrs. |      | 15-19<br>yrs. |      | 20 yrs.<br>& over |      | Age not<br>stated |      | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.   | M.          | F.   | M.           | F.   | M.            | F.   | M.                | F.   | M.                | F.   |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 1             | 20   | 12                | 49   | ....              | .... | 82     |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | 3    | ....              | .... | 4      |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 1             | 4    | 3                 | .... | ....              | .... | 8      |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | —              | —    | —           | —    | —            | —    | —             | —    | —                 | —    | —                 | —    | —      |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —    | —           | —    | —            | —    | 1             | 21   | 18                | 55   | —                 | —    | 95     |

Number of cases of Syphilis—Male 6, Female 7 ..... 13  
Number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 13, Female 69 ..... 82

Number and results of Kahn and Wassermann tests: 2,755 of which 146 were positive.  
Number and results of Cerebrospinal fluid tests: 6 of which 1 was positive.  
Number and results of Bacteriological tests for gonococci: 1,330 of which 58 were positive.  
Number and results of Cultures taken for gonococci: 1,057 of which 78 were positive.

PROVINCIAL GAOL—Lethbridge, Alberta

Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |      | 1-4<br>yrs. |      | 5-14<br>yrs. |      | 15-19<br>yrs. |      | 20 yrs.<br>& over |      | Age not<br>stated |      | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.   | M.          | F.   | M.           | F.   | M.            | F.   | M.                | F.   | M.                | F.   |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 2             | .... | 7                 | .... | ....              | .... | 9      |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Secondary .....                    | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | ....   |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | —              | —    | —           | —    | —            | —    | —             | —    | —                 | —    | —                 | —    | —      |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —    | —           | —    | —            | —    | 2             | .... | 8                 | .... | ....              | .... | 10     |

Number of cases of Syphilis—Male 1 ..... 1  
Number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 9 ..... 9

Number of Prisoners admitted, 1,724.  
Number and results of Kahn and Wasserman tests: 1,423 of which 42 were positive.

PRIVATE PHYSICIANS REPORTING CASES

Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |      | 1-4<br>yrs. |      | 5-14<br>yrs. |      | 15-19<br>yrs. |      | 20 yrs.<br>& over |      | Age not<br>stated |      | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.   | M.          | F.   | M.           | F.   | M.            | F.   | M.                | F.   | M.                | F.   |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | 3    | 28            | 29   | 303               | 50   | 21                | 6    | 440    |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | 1            | 1    | 1             | .... | ....              | .... | ....              | .... | 3      |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 2             | .... | 5                 | 2    | ....              | .... | 9      |
| Acquired—Secondary .....                    | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 1             | 3    | 3                 | .... | ....              | .... | 7      |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | 1             | 17   | 20                | .... | 2                 | .... | 40     |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | 2    | ....              | .... | 3      |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 11                | 2    | ....              | .... | 13     |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | 1    | ....              | .... | 2      |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | ....           | .... | ....        | .... | ....         | .... | ....          | .... | 1                 | .... | ....              | .... | 1      |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —    | —           | —    | 1            | 4    | 31            | 31   | 342               | 80   | 21                | 8    | 518    |

Number of cases of Syphilis—Male 43, Female 35 ..... 78  
Number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 352, Female 88 ..... 440

Number of Doctors in the Province receiving consultative service, 250.  
Number of doses of Arsenicals distributed to Private Physicians, 1,052.  
Number of doses of Bismuth distributed to Private Physicians, 3,910.  
Number of Units of Penicillin distributed to Private Physicians, 852—Vials (3,000,000)  
Procaine G in Oil; 686—Vials (300,000) Units—Procaine G in Oil; 4—Vials (600,000)  
Units) Duapen.



NEW CASES OF SYPHILIS AND GONORRHOEA REPORTED IN ALBERTA—1952  
Total Number of New Cases of Venereal Disease Classified as to Sex and Age of Patient

|                                             | Under<br>1 yr. |     | 1-4<br>yrs. |     | 5-14<br>yrs. |     | 15-19<br>yrs. |     | 20 yrs.<br>& over |     | Age not<br>stated |     | Totals |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------|
|                                             | M.             | F.  | M.          | F.  | M.           | F.  | M.            | F.  | M.                | F.  | M.                | F.  |        |
| Gonorrhoea (all forms) .....                | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | 3   | 112           | 110 | 1150              | 293 | 22                | 6   | 1696   |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .....                 | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | 4            | 1   | 2             | ... | 1                 | ... | ...               | ... | 8      |
| Acquired—Primary .....                      | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | 2             | 5   | 18                | 2   | ...               | ... | 27     |
| Acquired—Secondary .....                    | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | 1   | 5                 | 10  | ...               | ... | 16     |
| Acquired—Latent .....                       | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | 3   | 35                | 32  | ...               | 2   | 72     |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Cardiovascular) ..... | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | ... | 1                 | 2   | ...               | ... | 3      |
| Acquired—Tertiary<br>(Neurosyphilis) .....  | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | ... | 11                | 2   | ...               | ... | 13     |
| Acquired—Tertiary (Other) .....             | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | ... | 3                 | 1   | ...               | ... | 4      |
| Type Undetermined .....                     | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | ... | 1                 | 1   | ...               | ... | 2      |
| TOTALS .....                                | —              | —   | —           | —   | —            | —   | —             | —   | —                 | —   | —                 | —   | —      |
|                                             | ...            | ... | ...         | ... | 4            | 4   | 116           | 119 | 1225              | 343 | 22                | 8   | 1841   |

Total number of cases of Syphilis—Male 83, Female 62 ..... 145  
Total number of cases of Gonorrhoea—Male 1,284, Female 412 ..... 1,696

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES ADMITTED TO THE VARIOUS CLINICS OF THE  
DIVISION OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IN 1952

| Sex          | Syphilis | Gonorrhoea | Total |
|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Male .....   | 42       | 748        | 790   |
| Female ..... | 24       | 322        | 346   |
| TOTALS ..... | 66       | 1,070      | 1,136 |

CASES REPORTED BY DOCTORS AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES

|                  | Private Physicians | Armed Forces | Total |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| Syphilis .....   | 78                 | 1            | 79    |
| Gonorrhoea ..... | 440                | 186          | 626   |
| TOTALS .....     | 518                | 187          | 705   |

Total Number of cases of Syphilis reported in Alberta ..... 145  
Total number of cases of Gonorrhoea reported in Alberta ..... 1,696  
1,841

Total number of cases of Syphilis reported in Alberta exclusive of Armed Per-  
sonnel ..... 144  
Total number of cases of Gonorrhoea reported in Alberta exclusive of Armed  
Personnel ..... 1,510  
1,654

## Provincial Laboratories

R. D. STUART, M.D., *Director*

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During 1952 the Provincial Laboratories carried out 252,780 examinations, the nature of which is shown in the accompanying tables. The work done has increased by 39,608 examinations or by 18%.

### *Special Trends.*

This year, and for the first time, an attempt was made to obtain the benefits of bulk buying by combining many of the supply orders from our two laboratories. Much additional work fell on the staff of the Central Laboratory in consequence, but it was possible in a number of instances to obtain maximum quantity discounts of 10 to 15 per cent where individual orders might have received 5 per cent or less. This procedure will be continued, and it is hoped will become easier through experience.

*In the Central Provincial Laboratory.* In Edmonton, the importance of laboratory tests in the control of antibiotic therapy, suggested in last year's report, has been strikingly confirmed by the dramatic increase in such examinations. This is likely to be a continuing trend. So also is the provision of gonococcal culture facilities offered as a new service last year; by this means the number of smear examinations considered necessary in tests for cure has been reduced from seven to three, yet the laboratory tests are considered more reliable. The service has lately been extended to the Calgary Clinic and although it is being conducted temporarily by the Central Laboratory it will be transferred to the Southern Branch as soon as expedient. Continuing development is also shown in Mycology, a 35% increase in examinations being recorded. In sanitary bacteriology a new trend is shown in the increasing support of the laboratory to field testing of stream pollution carried out by the Division of Sanitary Engineering. This may develop into a regularly organized service.

Dr. Macgregor, Provincial Pathologist, records continuing increase in demand for smear diagnosis of malignant disease. Specimens of vaginal secretion, bronchial secretion and sputum, and gastric washings submitted for this purpose showed an increase of 32 per cent over last year.

The diminishing volume of medico-legal work being carried out is considered an inevitable and sensible trend. Certain aspects of this work, as the typing of bloods in criminal cases, cannot be carried out satisfactorily as sporadic examinations and might with advantage be transferred to a Forensic laboratory such as the R.C.M.P. Laboratory in Regina where a specially trained staff devotes its full time to the laboratory investigation of Medico-legal problems.

*In the Southern Branch Laboratory.* In Calgary, increasing interest continues in many aspects of bacteriological investigation. It is probable that even more distinct evidence of development would have been forthcoming had the activities of the laboratory not been inhibited by the unfortunate illness of the Director. Nevertheless, the fact that its general activities were so well maintained is a credit



to Dr. Shute's deputy, Dr. Crichton, and is evidence of the amount of assistance Dr. Shute himself provided even from his sick-bed.

#### *New or Supplementary Services.*

The Central Laboratory has established a new service for the identification of Leptospiral infections. The increasing importance of these, particularly in agricultural areas, is shown in an editorial of the December 6th, 1952 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

During the year a method of wet film diagnosis for biopsies of brain specimens was introduced by the staff of the Pathology Department and proved to be an accurate procedure for the diagnosis of brain lesions. The value of this method is being further studied.

In tuberculosis, work on the haemagglutination tests mentioned in last year's report has been stopped. At the present stage of their development, the results were too unreliable to warrant continuation. Some interesting observations have been made on the use of fluorescence microscopy in smear diagnosis but this has not yet been applied to the service.

#### *Regular Laboratory Services.*

*General Bacteriology.* The general diagnostic services have been adequately used by hospitals and to a striking degree by certain individual practitioners even from quite remote areas. No large scale bacterial epidemics were encountered though a slight increase was recorded in the occurrence of diphtheria and tularemia. In one instance *Pasteurella tularensis* was itself isolated from autopsy material brought to the laboratory. The enterobacteriology section identified a small outbreak of paratyphoid infection in Yellowknife for the third year in succession. Much interest was aroused by the isolation of *Salmonella heidelberg* from four human cases; this is the first time this organism has been identified in Canada and the discovery led to an intensive investigation by the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory to determine its presence in certain poultry flocks from which it had apparently been conveyed to man. Our happy association with the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory has led to many such findings of mutual interest and an increasing realization of the epidemiological interdependence of the laboratories.

The increased number of examinations in syphilis serology in the Central Laboratory is mainly due to the examination of umbilical cord blood in an endeavour to detect neo-natal syphilis, a new line of investigation being pursued by the Division of Social Hygiene.

#### *Sanitary Bacteriology.*

The volume of work carried out in the Southern Laboratory and commented on last year has been maintained. In Edmonton, the number of milks and waters examined has increased considerably due mainly to a developing control program in certain Health Units.

#### *Pathology.*

The work in the Department of Pathology continued to follow the established pattern, with surgical tissue diagnosis assuming the major role. The value of the examination of all surgical tissue specimens, whether malignancy is suspected or not, is apparent from day to day. As an example, might be mentioned a case of Actinomycosis of a Fallopian Tube, picked up on routine examination recently in a patient in whom there was no clinical suspicion of this disease.



In the field of Cancer diagnosis, increasing numbers of biopsies lead to the recognition of many early cases of cancer, which might otherwise become advanced before clinical recognition becomes possible. There are undoubtedly many early cases of cancer cured by reason of the tissue diagnostic service offered through the Provincial Laboratory and many lives salvaged.

The numbers of gross and microscopic examinations carried out on surgical specimens totalled 10,545. This is a drop of about 1,000 over the previous year, accounted for by the fact that the Misericordia Hospital now has a full time Pathologist and the tissue work from that hospital is no longer done in the Provincial Laboratory. Making allowance for this, there has probably been a slight increase in tissues examined from rural points.

### Staff.

In the Central Laboratory, Dr. J. H. Stirrat transferred from the Bacteriology Laboratory to the Pathology Laboratory. The transfer has relieved Dr. Macgregor of some portion of the enormous burden of routine histological diagnosis he was compelled to carry practically unaided. In the Southern Laboratory, the serious illness of Dr. Shute has deprived the laboratory of his immediate services since the end of August. The excellent organization of the laboratory and the willing cooperation of Dr. Crichton has enabled the laboratory to continue its services with efficiency. Fortunately, Dr. Shute has been able to give continued advice on many problems and to assist materially by determining many highly specialized histopathological diagnoses in his sick-room.

TABLE 1  
WORK PERFORMED IN THE PROVINCIAL LABORATORY—Edmonton

|                                                                 | Total 1951     | Total 1952     | Increase      | Decrease     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sputum Examinations .....                                       | 982            | 1,441          | 459           | ....         |
| Diphtheria and Haemolytic Streptococci .....                    | 5,312          | 4,915          | ....          | 397          |
| Typhoid Fever (Agglutination test) .....                        | 2,039          | 1,923          | ....          | 116          |
| Milk .....                                                      | 1,438          | 1,972          | 534           | ....         |
| Water .....                                                     | 4,233          | 5,250          | 1,017         | ....         |
| Guinea Pig Inoculations .....                                   | 2,103          | 2,073          | ....          | 30           |
| Miscellaneous Bacteriology .....                                | 7,542          | 6,297          | ....          | 1,245        |
| Blood Cultures .....                                            | 827            | 832            | 5             | ....         |
| Enterobacteria and Intestinal Parasites .....                   | 3,308          | 3,221          | ....          | 87           |
| Urinalysis .....                                                | 15             | 10             | ....          | 5            |
| Medico-Legal (Blood, seminal, etc.) .....                       | 4              | 7              | 3             | ....         |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fluids for the Wassermann Test .....             | 2,189          | 2,043          | ....          | 146          |
| Bloods for Quantitative Kahn test .....                         | 1,493          | 923            | ....          | 570          |
| Bloods for the Wassermann Test .....                            | 9,865          | 7,533          | ....          | 2,332        |
| Bloods for the Standard Kahn Test .....                         | 9,869          | 7,352          | ....          | 2,517        |
| Bloods for the Presumptive Kahn Test .....                      | 70,755         | 81,342         | 10,587        | ....         |
| Smears for Gonococcus .....                                     | 9,263          | 10,320         | 1,057         | ....         |
| Cultures for Gonococcus .....                                   | 802            | 5,460          | 4,658         | ....         |
| Pathological Histological Material .....                        | 11,572         | 10,545         | ....          | 1,027        |
| Blood Smear Examinations .....                                  | 156            | 167            | 11            | ....         |
| Post-mortem Examinations (Edmonton) .....                       | 374            | 376            | 2             | ....         |
| Post-mortem reports (outside points) .....                      | 160            | 147            | ....          | 13           |
| Ascheim-Zondek Tests .....                                      | 459            | 399            | ....          | 60           |
| Frog Tests .....                                                | ....           | 73             | 73            | ....         |
| Fluids for Cancer Cells .....                                   | 366            | 410            | 44            | ....         |
| Cancer Cytology .....                                           | 53             | 75             | 22            | ....         |
| Bone Marrows .....                                              | 26             | 23             | ....          | 3            |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Examinations (Colloidal Gold, Pandy) ..... | 2,421          | 2,459          | 38            | ....         |
| Bacteriological examinations (P.M.) .....                       | 33             | 70             | 37            | ....         |
| B. abortus Examinations (Agglutination test) .....              | 2,516          | 1,928          | ....          | 588          |
| P. tularensis (Agglutination test) .....                        | 2,039          | 1,929          | ....          | 110          |
| Antibiotic sensitivities, etc. ....                             | 8,266          | 28,310         | 20,044        | ....         |
| Mycological examinations .....                                  | 570            | 770            | 200           | ....         |
| Weil Felix .....                                                | 4              | 3              | ....          | 1            |
| Paul Bunnell Tests .....                                        | ....           | 731            | 731           | ....         |
| T.B. Smears and Cultures .....                                  | ....           | 2,401          | 2,401         | ....         |
| Autogenous Vaccine .....                                        | 22             | 19             | ....          | 3            |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                              | <b>161,076</b> | <b>193,749</b> | <b>41,923</b> | <b>9,250</b> |



TABLE 2  
EXAMINATION OF MILK—Edmonton Laboratory

| Milk                                                  | 1951  | 1952  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Number of milks examined bacteriologically .....      | 1,393 | 1,935 |
| Number of milks examined for butterfat .....          | 164   | 241   |
| Number of milks examined for B. coli .....            | 497   | 1,076 |
| Number of milks tested by the Phosphatase Test .....  | 146   | 365   |
| Number of ice creams examined .....                   | 45    | 37    |
| Number of rinse waters examined bacteriological ..... | 0     | 0     |

TABLE 3  
EXAMINATIONS OF WATER—Edmonton Laboratory

| Water                                                                                                            | 1951  | 1952  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically and found fit for human consumption .....                  | 1,889 | 2,223 |
| Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically and found unfit for human consumption .....                | 714   | 721   |
| Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically and chemically and found fit for human consumption .....   | 293   | 433   |
| Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically and chemically and found unfit for human consumption ..... | 275   | 368   |
| Number of samples of water examined chemically and found fit for human consumption .....                         | 715   | 993   |
| Number of samples of water examined chemically and found unfit for human consumption .....                       | 340   | 499   |
| Number of samples of ice examined bacteriologically and found fit for human consumption .....                    | 4     | 10    |
| Number of samples of ice examined bacteriologically and found unfit for human consumption .....                  | 3     | 3     |

TABLE 4  
TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL EXAMINATION—Edmonton Laboratory

| Specimen                             | Guinea pig, smear and culture | Smear and culture | Positive | % Positive | Negative | % Negative |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| Sputum and Gastric Washings .....    | 850                           | 357               | 202      | 16.7       | 1,005    | 83.2       |
| Urine .....                          | 480                           | 22                | 53       | 10.6       | 449      | 89.4       |
| Pleural Fluids .....                 | 180                           | 12                | 26       | 13.5       | 166      | 86.5       |
| C.S.F. ....                          | 117                           | 1                 | 25       | 21.2       | 93       | 78.8       |
| Joint Fluids .....                   | 51                            | ....              | 5        | 9.8        | 46       | 90.2       |
| Abdominal Fluids .....               | 27                            | 1                 | 2        | 7.1        | 26       | 92.9       |
| Bronchial Aspirations ..             | 135                           | 9                 | 2        | 1.4        | 142      | 98.6       |
| *Miscellaneous Specimens .....       | 133                           | 16                | 20       | 13.4       | 129      | 86.6       |
| Total .....                          | 1,973                         | 418               | 335      |            | 2,056    |            |
| Sputums examined by smear only ..... |                               | 1,441             | 105      | 7.3%       | 1,336    | 92.7%      |
| Grand Total .....                    |                               | 3,832             | 440      |            | 3,392    |            |

\*Miscellaneous specimens include swabs and pus of unspecified or unique origin, stools, milks, etc.

TABLE 5  
BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR EVIDENCE OF TYPHOID FEVER, DYSENTERY AND RELATED INFECTIONS—Edmonton Laboratory

|                                                                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Stool and urine cultures .....                                                                           | 846   |
| Blood cultures .....                                                                                     | 1,957 |
| Blood examined by agglutination test for typhoid and related fevers, undulant fever and tularaemia ..... | 1,929 |
| Other materials—waters 13, vomitus 1 .....                                                               | 14    |

Details of Results

| Source                   | Salmonella Typhi | S. para-typhi B. | Other Salmonella | Shigella | Negative | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Stool cultures .....     | 14               | 16               | 28               | 13       | 735      | 806   |
| Urine cultures .....     | ....             | ....             | ....             | ....     | 40       | 40    |
| Blood cultures .....     | 12               | 1                | 1                | 1        | 1,943    | 1,957 |
| Total isolations .....   | 26               | 17               | 29               | 13       | 2,718    | 2,803 |
| Number of cases .....    | 14               | 8                | 19               | 11       | ....     | 51    |
| Number of carriers ..... | ....             | ....             | ....             | ....     | ....     | ....  |





TABLE 8

## SEROLOGY TESTS FOR SYPHILIS—Edmonton Laboratory

|                                                                                |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Blood examined—Presumptive Kahn .....                                          | 81,342 |
| Standard Kahn .....                                                            | 7,352  |
| Quantitative Kahn .....                                                        | 923    |
| Wassermann (Kolmer) .....                                                      | 7,533  |
| Cerebro-spinal fluids examined by Wassermann (Kolmer) test .....               | 2,043  |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids unsuitable for examination:                   |        |
| Unsuitable (fatty) .....                                                       | 141    |
| Haemolized .....                                                               | 715    |
| N.S.Q. ....                                                                    | 225    |
| N.S.Q. Leaked .....                                                            | 185    |
| Accidentally broken .....                                                      | 25     |
|                                                                                | —      |
| Bloods broken and leaked in transit .....                                      | 1,291  |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids "Positive" to reaction .....                  | 203    |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids "Negative" to reaction .....                  | 732    |
| Bloods giving "Reaction Not Interpreted" .....                                 | 80,868 |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids giving "Anti-complementary"<br>reaction ..... | 1,789  |
|                                                                                | 54     |
| Number of bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids examined in 1951 .....              | 73,216 |
| Number of bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids examined in 1952 .....              | 84,790 |
| Increase in number of specimens examined .....                                 | 11,574 |
| Increase in per cent .....                                                     | 15.8%  |

TABLE 9

## SEROLOGY TESTS FOR SYPHILIS BY MONTHS—Edmonton Laboratory

|              | Presumptive<br>Kahn Test | Standard<br>Kahn Test | Quantitative<br>Kahn Test | Blood<br>Wassermann | C.S.F.<br>Wassermann | Unsuitable for Examination |       |        |                  |                  |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|              |                          |                       |                           |                     |                      | Fatty                      | Haem. | N.S.Q. | N.S.Q.<br>Leaked | Accid.<br>Broken |
| January .... | 5,532                    | 656                   | 96                        | 668                 | 202                  | 9                          | 138   | 17     | 18               | ...              |
| February ..  | 6,257                    | 933                   | 115                       | 944                 | 177                  | 7                          | 54    | 6      | 13               | 10               |
| March .....  | 6,391                    | 722                   | 81                        | 742                 | 180                  | 7                          | 26    | 4      | 21               | 2                |
| April .....  | 6,887                    | 729                   | 89                        | 752                 | 176                  | 13                         | 69    | 18     | 4                | ...              |
| May .....    | 7,104                    | 840                   | 83                        | 860                 | 173                  | 5                          | 46    | 30     | 5                | 2                |
| June .....   | 6,899                    | 601                   | 78                        | 610                 | 155                  | 13                         | 43    | 16     | 10               | 1                |
| July .....   | 7,836                    | 525                   | 52                        | 546                 | 151                  | 17                         | 57    | 22     | 9                | 1                |
| August ..... | 7,257                    | 556                   | 81                        | 570                 | 178                  | 17                         | 67    | 25     | 11               | 2                |
| September .. | 6,642                    | 381                   | 52                        | 394                 | 162                  | 12                         | 74    | 24     | 23               | 2                |
| October .... | 7,376                    | 428                   | 60                        | 436                 | 184                  | 7                          | 45    | 28     | 15               | 3                |
| November ..  | 6,967                    | 551                   | 81                        | 559                 | 150                  | 16                         | 42    | 20     | 24               | 2                |
| December ..  | 6,194                    | 430                   | 55                        | 452                 | 155                  | 18                         | 54    | 15     | 32               | ...              |
| Totals ..    | 81,342                   | 7,352                 | 923                       | 7,533               | 2,043                | 141                        | 715   | 225    | 185              | 25               |

TABLE 10

## NUMBER OF PREMARITAL AND CORD BLOODS SUBMITTED FOR SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR SYPHILIS—Edmonton Laboratory

|                                           | Unsuitable for Examination |          |                             |            |       |       |        |                  |                  |        |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Premarital                                | Negative                   | Positive | Reaction not<br>Interpreted | Anti-Comp. | Fatty | Haem. | N.S.Q. | N.S.Q.<br>Leaked | Accid.<br>Broken | Total  |
| January .....                             | 466                        | ...      | 9                           | ...        | ...   | 25    | 3      | 4                | ...              | 507    |
| February ....                             | 526                        | ...      | 9                           | ...        | ...   | 7     | ...    | 2                | ...              | 544    |
| March .....                               | 458                        | ...      | 7                           | ...        | ...   | 1     | ...    | 3                | 2                | 471    |
| April .....                               | 847                        | 1        | 12                          | ...        | 1     | 8     | 5      | 1                | ...              | 875    |
| May .....                                 | 951                        | 1        | 10                          | ...        | ...   | 4     | 3      | 1                | 2                | 972    |
| June .....                                | 1,364                      | 1        | 10                          | 1          | 2     | 10    | 5      | 1                | ...              | 1,394  |
| July .....                                | 1,389                      | 1        | 10                          | ...        | 1     | 10    | 2      | 1                | 1                | 1,415  |
| August .....                              | 1,088                      | 3        | 4                           | ...        | ...   | 14    | 2      | ...              | ...              | 1,111  |
| September ..                              | 799                        | 1        | 3                           | ...        | ...   | 8     | 2      | 4                | 1                | 818    |
| October .....                             | 1,307                      | 2        | 6                           | ...        | 1     | 7     | 4      | 8                | ...              | 1,335  |
| November ..                               | 1,025                      | 2        | 6                           | 1          | ...   | 3     | ...    | ...              | ...              | 1,037  |
| December ..                               | 698                        | 2        | 11                          | ...        | 1     | 3     | 2      | 5                | ...              | 722    |
| Totals ....                               | 10,918                     | 14       | 97                          | 2          | 6     | 100   | 28     | 30               | 6                | 11,201 |
| CORD (not recorded separately previously) |                            |          |                             |            |       |       |        |                  |                  |        |
| August .....                              | 454                        | 2        | 3                           | ...        | 2     | 17    | 5      | 1                | 1                | 485    |
| September ..                              | 692                        | ...      | 2                           | ...        | 8     | 10    | 5      | 4                | ...              | 721    |
| October .....                             | 865                        | ...      | 3                           | ...        | 4     | 17    | 8      | ...              | 1                | 898    |
| November ..                               | 798                        | 1        | 6                           | 1          | 6     | 17    | 4      | 2                | 1                | 836    |
| December ..                               | 845                        | ...      | 6                           | ...        | 12    | 12    | 1      | 8                | ...              | 884    |
| Totals ....                               | 3,654                      | 3        | 20                          | 1          | 32    | 73    | 23     | 15               | 3                | 3,824  |

TABLE 11

## SERA AND VACCINES DISTRIBUTED—Edmonton Laboratory

|                                                                        | Total 1951 | Total 1952 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Diphtheria:</b>                                                     |            |            |
| Schick Test Toxin—25 person pkg. ....                                  | 184        | 224        |
| Toxoid—1 person pkg. ....                                              | 1,116      | 1,034      |
| —6 x 3 c.c amp pkg. ....                                               | 86         | 93         |
| —6 x 6 c.c amp pkg. ....                                               | 370        | 655        |
| —Diluted Diphtheria Toxoid—25 person pkg. for re-<br>action tests .... | 1          | 3          |
| — 1 person pkg. for<br>immunization of re-<br>actors ....              | 7          | 10         |
| <b>Diphtheria Combined:</b>                                            |            |            |
| Diphtheria and Pertussis—1 person pkg. ....                            | 6,489      | 5,266      |
| 9 person pkg. ....                                                     | 1,617      | 1,266      |
| Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus—1 person pkg. ....                   | 1,326      | 2,042      |
| 9 person pkg. ....                                                     | 617        | 926        |
| Diphtheria and Tetanus—1 person pkg. ....                              | 97         | 266        |
| 9 person pkg. ....                                                     | 68         | 10         |
| <b>Enteric—Typhoid-Paratyphoid combined (T.A.B.)</b>                   |            |            |
| 1 person pkg. ....                                                     | 328        | 504        |
| 5-7 person pkg. ....                                                   | 1,042      | 914        |
| <b>Enteric Combined—T.A.B.T.—1 person pkg. ....</b>                    | 438        | 1,248      |
| 8 person pkg. ....                                                     | ....       | 88         |
| <b>Measles—Anti-Measles—5 c.c. pkg. ....</b>                           | 1,055      | 743        |
| Immune Serum Globulin— 2 c.c. pkg. ....                                | 1,091      | 992        |
| 10 c.c. pkg. ....                                                      | 107        | ....       |
| <b>Scarlet Fever—Dick Toxin—10 person pkg. ....</b>                    | 225        | 280        |
| Scarlet Fever Toxin—1 person pkg. ....                                 | 1,234      | 967        |
| 6 person pkg. ....                                                     | 593        | 436        |
| Strength "A"—30 c.c pkg. ....                                          | 83         | 54         |
| Strength "B"—30 c.c pkg. ....                                          | 103        | 86         |
| Strength "C"—30 c.c. pkg. ....                                         | 149        | 66         |
| Strength "D"—30 c.c. pkg. ....                                         | 71         | 76         |
| Strength "E"—30 c.c. pkg. ....                                         | 77         | 71         |
| <b>Smallpox— 1 point pkg. ....</b>                                     | 2,560      | 2,473      |
| 10 point pkg. ....                                                     | 3,984      | 3,837      |
| <b>Staphylococcal Infection:</b>                                       |            |            |
| Staphylococcus Toxoid—2 c.c. pkg. ....                                 | 120        | 86         |
| <b>Tetanus (see Diphtheria and Enteric combined):</b>                  |            |            |
| Tetanus Toxoid—1 person pkg. ....                                      | 128        | 277        |
| <b>Whooping Cough (see Diphtheria combined):</b>                       |            |            |
| Pertussis Vaccine—1 person pkg. ....                                   | 838        | 768        |
| 9 person pkg. ....                                                     | 124        | 165        |
| <b>Vaccines, other—Autogenous Vaccine—25 c.c. ....</b>                 | 22         | 19         |

## THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

|                                                           | Total 1951 | Total 1952 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Diphtheria—Antitoxin 1,000 units (syringe) ....</b>    | 221        | 593        |
| Antitoxin 1,000 units (vial) ....                         | ....       | 2          |
| Antitoxin 10,000 units (syringe) ....                     | 47         | 69         |
| Antitoxin 20,000 units (syringe) ....                     | 114        | 138        |
| <b>Gas Gangrene—Antitoxin—4,000 units ....</b>            | 184        | 175        |
| (B. welchii) 10,000 units ....                            | 66         | 110        |
| <b>Rabies—14 dose treatment pkg. ....</b>                 | 2          | 80         |
| <b>Scarlet Fever—Antitoxin—3,000 units (syringe) ....</b> | 169        | 233        |
| 3,000 units (vial) ....                                   | ....       | 24         |
| 9,000 units (syringe) ....                                | 28         | 90         |
| 9,000 units (vial) ....                                   | 27         | 91         |
| <b>Snakebite Antivenin—15 c.c. ....</b>                   | 4          | ....       |
| <b>Staphylococcus—Antitoxin—10,000 units ....</b>         | 12         | 12         |
| 20,000 units ....                                         | ....       | ....       |
| <b>Tetanus—Antitoxin— 1,500 units (syringe) ....</b>      | 405        | 912        |
| 10,000 units (syringe) ....                               | 3          | 160        |
| 20,000 units (syringe) ....                               | 1          | 143        |
| 20,000 units (vial) ....                                  | ....       | 27         |



TABLE 12

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF WORK IF CHARGED AT AVERAGE 1940 FIGURES

|                                                                 |        |         | Total               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| Sputum Examination .....                                        | 1,441  | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1,441.00         |
| Diphtheria and Haemolytic Streptococci .....                    | 4,915  | 1.00    | 4,915.00            |
| Typhoid Fever (Agglutination tests) .....                       | 1,923  | 1.00    | 1,923.00            |
| Milk .....                                                      | 1,972  | 3.00    | 5,916.00            |
| Water .....                                                     | 5,250  | 10.00   | 52,500.00           |
| Guinea pig inoculations .....                                   | 2,073  | 3.00    | 6,219.00            |
| Miscellaneous Bacteriology .....                                | 6,297  | 3.00    | 18,891.00           |
| Blood cultures .....                                            | 832    | 3.00    | 2,496.00            |
| Enterobacteria and Intestinal Parasites .....                   | 3,221  | 3.00    | 9,663.00            |
| Urinalysis .....                                                | 10     | 1.00    | 10.00               |
| Medico-Legal (Blood, seminal, etc.) .....                       | 7      | 5.00    | 35.00               |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fluids for Wassermann Test .....                 | 2,043  | 1.00    | 2,043.00            |
| Bloods for the Quantitative Kahn Test .....                     | 923    | 2.00    | 1,846.00            |
| Bloods for Wassermann Test .....                                | 7,533  | 1.00    | 7,533.00            |
| Bloods for Standard Kahn Test .....                             | 7,352  | 1.00    | 7,352.00            |
| Bloods for Presumptive Kahn Test .....                          | 81,342 | 1.00    | 81,342.00           |
| Smears for Gonococcus .....                                     | 10,320 | 1.00    | 10,320.00           |
| Cultures for Gonococcus .....                                   | 5,460  | 1.00    | 5,460.00            |
| Pathological Histological material .....                        | 10,545 | 5.00    | 52,725.00           |
| Blood Smear Examinations .....                                  | 167    | 2.00    | 334.00              |
| Post Mortem Examinations (Edmonton) .....                       | 376    | 25.00   | 9,400.00            |
| Post Mortem Reports (Outside points) .....                      | 147    | 10.00   | 1,470.00            |
| Ascheim-Zondek Tests .....                                      | 399    | 5.00    | 1,995.00            |
| Frog Tests .....                                                | 73     | 5.00    | 365.00              |
| Fluids for Cancer Cells .....                                   | 410    | 5.00    | 2,050.00            |
| Cancer Cytology .....                                           | 75     | 2.00    | 150.00              |
| Bone Marrows .....                                              | 23     | 5.00    | 115.00              |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Examinations (Colloidal Gold, Pandy) ..... | 2,459  | 2.00    | 4,918.00            |
| Bacteriological Examinations (P.M.) .....                       | 70     | 5.00    | 350.00              |
| B. abortus examinations (Agglutination Test) .....              | 1,928  | .50     | 964.00              |
| P. tularensis (Agglutination Test) .....                        | 1,929  | .50     | 964.50              |
| Antibiotic sensitivities etc. (Discs) .....                     | 28,310 | .10     | 2,831.00            |
| Mycological examinations .....                                  | 770    | 3.00    | 2,310.00            |
| Weil Felix .....                                                | 3      | 1.00    | 3.00                |
| Paul Bunnell Tests .....                                        | 731    | 2.00    | 1,462.00            |
| T.B. Smears and Cultures .....                                  | 2,401  | 3.00    | 7,203.00            |
| Autogenous Vaccine .....                                        | 19     | 5.00    | 95.00               |
| Total.....                                                      |        |         | <u>\$309,609.50</u> |

## PROVINCIAL LABORATORY—Calgary Branch

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This third annual report of the work done at the Calgary Branch of the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health shows that there has been an increase of about 4.8% in spite of the fact that a full time Pathologist is now serving the two Lethbridge Hospitals and Lethbridge Cancer Clinic.

An estimate of the monetary value of this work, based on the Official Schedule of Fees approved by the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons, demonstrated clearly that the taxpayer has a good return for the money which is voted by the Provincial and Federal Governments for the maintenance of this laboratory.

*Equipment.*

The technical equipment is now complete except for any minor items and replacements made necessary by normal wear and tear.

*Personnel.*

There have been considerable changes in technical and secretarial staff and there is now only one individual remaining of the group which was originally seconded from the Edmonton Laboratory in 1949.

New members of the staff have been recruited both locally in Southern Alberta and from as far afield as Halifax, Nova Scotia and Vancouver, British Columbia.

Illness created considerable difficulty from August onwards but all co-operated loyally in helping Dr. Crichton to maintain an efficient service.

TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED IN THE PROVINCIAL LABORATORY  
SOUTHERN BRANCH, Calgary

|                                                                 | Totals | Unit Price | Estimated<br>Total Value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|
| Sputum Examinations .....                                       | 4,034  | \$ 2.00    | \$ 8,068.00              |
| Diphtheria and Haemolytic Streptococci .....                    | 600    | 1.00       | 600.00                   |
| Typhoid Fever (Agglutination Test) .....                        | 902    | 5.00       | 4,510.00                 |
| Milk .....                                                      | 789    | 3.00       | 2,367.00                 |
| Water .....                                                     | 1,106  | 10.00      | 11,060.00                |
| Guinea Pig Inoculations .....                                   | 897    | 10.00      | 8,970.00                 |
| Miscellaneous Bacteriology .....                                | 832    | 5.00       | 4,160.00                 |
| Blood Cultures .....                                            | 112    | 10.00      | 1,120.00                 |
| Enterobacteria .....                                            | 322    | 5.00       | 1,610.00                 |
| Intestinal Parasites .....                                      | 47     | 10.00      | 470.00                   |
| Urinalyses .....                                                | 2,759  | 1.00       | 2,759.00                 |
| Medico-Legal (Blood, Seminal, etc.) .....                       | ....   | ....       | ....                     |
| Blood Counts .....                                              | 1,790  | 6.00       | 10,740.00                |
| Biochemistry Investigations .....                               | 541    | 4.00       | 2,164.00                 |
| Cerebro-spinal fluids for Wassermann Test .....                 | 900    | 2.00       | 1,800.00                 |
| Blood for the Quantitative Kahn Test .....                      | 380    | 2.00       | 760.00                   |
| Bloods for the Wassermann Test .....                            | 3,163  | 2.00       | 6,326.00                 |
| Bloods for the Standard Kahn Test .....                         | 2,911  | 2.00       | 5,822.00                 |
| Bloods for the Presumptive Kahn Test .....                      | 23,419 | 2.00       | 46,838.00                |
| Smears for Gonococcus .....                                     | 3,205  | 1.00       | 3,205.00                 |
| Van den Bergh Determinations .....                              | 1      | 1.00       | 1.00                     |
| Pathological Histological Material .....                        | 2,553  | 15.00      | 38,295.00                |
| Blood Smear Examinations .....                                  | 123    | 5.00       | 615.00                   |
| Post Mortem Examinations .....                                  | 9      | 100.00     | 900.00                   |
| Histology from Post Mortems .....                               | 22     | 15.00      | 330.00                   |
| Ascheim Zondek Examinations .....                               | ....   | ....       | ....                     |
| Bone Marrows .....                                              | 1      | 5.00       | 5.00                     |
| Fluids for Cancer Cells .....                                   | 105    | 10.00      | 1,050.00                 |
| Cerebro-spinal fluid examinations (Colloidal Gold, Pandy) ..... | 920    | 10.00      | 9,200.00                 |
| Bacteriological Examinations (P.M.) .....                       | ....   | 5.00       | ....                     |
| B. abortus Examinations (Agglutination Test) .....              | 902    | 2.50       | 2,255.00                 |
| P. tularensis (Agglutination Tests) .....                       | 902    | 2.50       | 2,255.00                 |
| B. melitensis (Agglutination Tests) .....                       | ....   | ....       | ....                     |
| Cattle Bloods .....                                             | 2      | 1.00       | 2.00                     |
| Miscellaneous T.B. Smears .....                                 | 338    | 2.00       | 676.00                   |
|                                                                 | 54,587 |            | \$178,933.00             |
| Autogenous Vaccines .....                                       | 6      | 5.00       | 30.00                    |
| Antibiotic Sensitivites .....                                   | 331    | 5.00       | 1,655.00                 |
| Total .....                                                     |        |            | \$180,618.00             |

TABLE 2  
MILK EXAMINATIONS—Calgary Laboratory

|                                                        |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of milks examined bacteriologically .....       | 791  |
| Number of milks examined for butterfat .....           | 18   |
| Number of milks examined for B. coli .....             | 782  |
| Number of milks examined by the Phosphatase Test ..... | 144  |
| Number of ice creams examined .....                    | .... |
| Number of rinse bottles (waters) examined .....        | 33   |

TABLE 3  
WATER EXAMINATIONS—Calgary Laboratory

|                                                                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of samples of water examined bacteriologically and found fit for human consumption ..... | 895  |
| Number of waters examined bacteriologically and found unfit for human consumption .....         | 208  |
| Number of samples of ice examined bacteriologically and found fit for human consumption .....   | .... |
| Number of samples of ice examined bacteriologically and found unfit for human consumption ..... | 1    |
| Water samples giving "Doubtful Please Repeat" reaction .....                                    | 1    |



TABLE 4  
TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL EXAMINATIONS—Calgary Laboratory

| Specimen                                      | Examined by<br>smear, animal<br>inoculation<br>and culture | Positive | % Positive | Negative | % Negative |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| Sputum and Gastric Washings .....             | 300                                                        | 62       | 20.7 %     | 238      | 79.3 %     |
| Urine .....                                   | 388                                                        | 46       | 11.86%     | 342      | 88.14%     |
| Pleural Fluids .....                          | 45                                                         | 3        | 6.7 %      | 42       | 93.3 %     |
| C.S.F. ....                                   | 36                                                         | 3        | 8.3 %      | 33       | 91.7 %     |
| Joint Fluids .....                            | 15                                                         | 4        | 26.7 %     | 11       | 73.3 %     |
| Abdominal Fluids .....                        | 4                                                          | 0        | ....       | 4        | 100.0 %    |
| *Miscellaneous specimens .....                | 109                                                        | 12       | 11.0 %     | 97       | 89.0 %     |
| Total .....                                   | 897                                                        | 130      |            | 767      |            |
| Sputums examined by smear only                | 4,034                                                      | 1,007    |            | 3,027    |            |
| Miscellaneous examined by smear<br>only ..... | 338                                                        | 24       |            | 315      |            |
| GRAND TOTAL .....                             | 5,269                                                      | 1,161    |            | 4,109    |            |

\*Miscellaneous specimens include swabs and pus of unspecified or unique origin, stools, milks, etc.

TABLE 5  
TESTS MADE IN RESPECT TO THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS PENICILLIN,  
STREPTOMYCIN, AUREOMYCIN, TERRAMYCIN AND CHLOROMYCETIN  
Calgary Laboratory

| Determination                                                                          | No. Done |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Penicillin sensitivity of a variety of organisms isolated from cases of infection .... | 311      |
| Streptomycin sensitivity of Mycoobacterium tuberculosis isolated from cases .....      | 25       |
| Streptomycin sensitivity of other bacteria .....                                       | 321      |
| Aureomycin sensitivity of other bacteria .....                                         | 321      |
| Terramycin sensitivity of other bacteria .....                                         | 321      |
| Chloromycetin sensitivity of other bacteria .....                                      | 321      |
| Sulphadiazine sensitivity of other bacteria .....                                      | 1        |

TABLE 6  
BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR EVIDENCE OF TYPHOID FEVER,  
DYSENTERY AND RELATED FEVERS—Calgary Laboratory

|                                                                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Stool and Urine Cultures .....                                                                        | 369 |
| Blood Cultures .....                                                                                  | 2   |
| Bloods examined by agglutination test for typhoid and related fevers, undulant<br>and tularemia ..... | 901 |

| Source                 | Details of Results  |                   |                     |          | Negative | Total |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|                        | Salmonella<br>typhi | S. para-<br>typhi | Other<br>Salmonella | Shigella |          |       |
| Stool Cultures .....   | 8                   | ....              | 10                  | 14       | 257      | 289   |
| Urine Cultures .....   | 2                   | ....              | 1                   | ....     | 59       | 62    |
| McConkey Plates .....  | ....                | ....              | 1                   | ....     | ....     | 1     |
| Blood Cultures .....   | 2                   | ....              | ....                | ....     | ....     | 2     |
| Osteomyelitis .....    | ....                | ....              | ....                | ....     | ....     | ....  |
| Autopsy .....          | ....                | ....              | ....                | ....     | ....     | ....  |
| Total Isolations ..... | ....                | ....              | ....                | ....     | ....     | ....  |
| Number of cases .....  | ....                | ....              | ....                | ....     | ....     | ....  |

|                                                                           |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of bloods examined by agglutination tests and found negative ..... | 596 |
| Number of bloods unsuitable for agglutination test .....                  | 5   |
| Number of bloods examined by agglutination test and found positive .....  | 300 |

| Details of Salmonella Cases:  |   | Details of Shigella Cases: |   |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Salmonella typhi .....        | 9 | Shigella flexner .....     | 5 |
| Salmonella tennessee .....    | 1 | Shigella sonnei .....      | 5 |
| Salmonella typhi murium ..... | 5 | Flexner II "a" type .....  | 1 |
| Salmonella heidelberg .....   | 1 |                            |   |
| Blood Cultures .....          | 1 |                            |   |

|                                                                            | Positives |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| S. typhi .....                                                             | 87        |
| S. typhi and Paratyphoid A .....                                           | 70        |
| S. typhi and Paratyphoid B .....                                           | 13        |
| S. typhi and Parathyphoid A and Paratyphoid B .....                        | 65        |
| Paratyphoid B .....                                                        | 20        |
| Brucella abortus .....                                                     | 21        |
| P. tularensis .....                                                        | 9         |
| S. typhi, Paratyphoid A, Paratyphoid B and B. abortus .....                | 3         |
| B. abortus and Paratyphoid B .....                                         | 3         |
| Paratyphoid B and P. tularensis .....                                      | 1         |
| S. typhi, Partyphoid, A. Paratyphoid B, B. abortus and P. tularensis ..... | 3         |
| B. abortus and P. tularensis .....                                         | 1         |
| Paratyphoid A and Paratyphoid B .....                                      | 2         |
| Brucella abortus, S. typhi and Paratyphoid A .....                         | 1         |
| Paratyphoid A .....                                                        | 1         |
|                                                                            | 300       |

TABLE 6A

INTESTINAL PARASITES—Calgary Laboratory

|                                                                     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of specimens examined and found negative for parasites ..... | 45 |
| Number of specimens examined and found positive for parasites ..... | 2  |
| <b>Ova Identified:</b>                                              |    |
| Ascaris lumbricoides .....                                          | 1  |
| <b>Cysts Found:</b>                                                 |    |
| Endomoeba histolytica .....                                         | 1  |

TABLE 7

SEROLOGY TESTS FOR SYPHILIS—Calgary Laboratory

|                                                                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Bloods examined—Presumptive Kahn .....                                                                   | 23,419 |
| Standard Kahn .....                                                                                      | 2,911  |
| Quantitative Kahn .....                                                                                  | 380    |
| Wassermann (Kolmer) .....                                                                                | 3,163  |
| Cerebro-spinal fluids examined by Wassermann (Kolmer) test .....                                         | 900    |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids unsuitable for examination (N.S.Q., A.C.,<br>Accidentally broken) ..... | 470    |
| Blood broken and leaked in transit .....                                                                 | 79     |
| Cerebro-spinal fluids broken and leaked in transit .....                                                 | 9      |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids "Positive" to reaction .....                                            | 328    |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids "Negative" to reaction .....                                            | 24,336 |
| Bloods and cerebro-spinal fluids giving "Doubtful, Please Repeat" reaction .....                         | 172    |
| Bloods giving "Please Repeat" reaction .....                                                             | 417    |
| Bloods giving "Report As Is" reaction .....                                                              | 41     |
| Bloods giving "N.S.Q. Please Repeat" reaction .....                                                      | 119    |

TABLE 8

SEROLOGY TESTS FOR SYPHILIS BY MONTHS—Calgary Laboratory

|                 | Presumptive<br>Kahn Test | Standard<br>Kahn Test | Quantitative<br>Kahn Test | Blood<br>Wasser-<br>mann | C.S.F.<br>Wasser-<br>mann | Unsuit-<br>able<br>(N.S.Q.,<br>A.C.<br>Haem.) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| January .....   | 1,432                    | 191                   | 38                        | 208                      | 36                        | 77                                            |
| February .....  | 1,657                    | 244                   | 42                        | 269                      | 71                        | 43                                            |
| March .....     | 1,801                    | 231                   | 46                        | 260                      | 69                        | 34                                            |
| April .....     | 1,954                    | 224                   | 38                        | 244                      | 73                        | 18                                            |
| May .....       | 1,920                    | 214                   | 39                        | 235                      | 61                        | 32                                            |
| June .....      | 2,082                    | 129                   | 31                        | 151                      | 50                        | 40                                            |
| July .....      | 2,229                    | 191                   | 25                        | 204                      | 66                        | 41                                            |
| August .....    | 2,230                    | 139                   | 32                        | 155                      | 149                       | 37                                            |
| September ..... | 2,036                    | 195                   | 32                        | 211                      | 97                        | 41                                            |
| October .....   | 2,291                    | 411                   | 22                        | 439                      | 92                        | 40                                            |
| November .....  | 1,870                    | 346                   | 18                        | 370                      | 65                        | 28                                            |
| December .....  | 1,917                    | 396                   | 17                        | 417                      | 71                        | 39                                            |
| Totals .....    | 23,419                   | 2,911                 | 380                       | 3,163                    | 900                       | 470                                           |

TABLE 9

PREMARITAL BLOODS FOR SEROLOGICAL TESTS FOR SYPHILIS

| Month           | Calgary Laboratory |          |                              |                  |                            | Report<br>As Is | Unsuit-<br>able | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
|                 | Negative           | Positive | Doubtful<br>Please<br>Repeat | Please<br>Repeat | N.S.Q.<br>Please<br>Repeat |                 |                 |       |
| January .....   | 317                | ....     | ....                         | 6                | ....                       | ....            | 16              | 339   |
| February .....  | 348                | ....     | ....                         | 3                | ....                       | 1               | 10              | 362   |
| March .....     | 391                | 2        | ....                         | 5                | 2                          | ....            | 6               | 406   |
| April .....     | 523                | ....     | ....                         | 2                | ....                       | ....            | 4               | 529   |
| May .....       | 628                | ....     | ....                         | 1                | 1                          | ....            | 11              | 641   |
| June .....      | 821                | 1        | ....                         | 6                | 3                          | ....            | 11              | 842   |
| July .....      | 744                | ....     | 2                            | 4                | 1                          | ....            | 5               | 756   |
| August .....    | 719                | 2        | 2                            | 1                | ....                       | ....            | 7               | 731   |
| September ..... | 699                | 1        | ....                         | 1                | ....                       | 1               | 9               | 711   |
| October .....   | 820                | ....     | ....                         | 1                | 1                          | ....            | 5               | 827   |
| November .....  | 634                | 1        | ....                         | ....             | ....                       | ....            | 5               | 640   |
| December .....  | 532                | ....     | 2                            | ....             | 1                          | ....            | 7               | 542   |
| Totals .....    | 7,176              | 7        | 6                            | 30               | 9                          | 2               | 96              | 7,326 |



TABLE 10  
SERA AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTED—Calgary Laboratory

|                                                                          | Total 1952 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Smallpox Vaccine:</b>                                                 |            |
| 1 point .....                                                            | 2,876      |
| 10 points .....                                                          | 2,325      |
| <b>Diphtheria Toxoid:</b>                                                |            |
| 3 x 1 c.c. amps .....                                                    | 1,090      |
| 6 x 3 c.c. amps .....                                                    | 6          |
| 6 x 6 c.c. amps .....                                                    | 268        |
| <b>Diphtheria Toxoid—Diluted Reactors:</b>                               |            |
| 4 x 1 c.c. amps .....                                                    | 12         |
| <b>Diphtheria Toxoid and Tetanus Toxoid—Combined:</b>                    |            |
| 1 person (4 x 1 c.c. amps) .....                                         | 220        |
| <b>Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine—Combined:</b>                 |            |
| 1 person (4 x 1 c.c. amps) .....                                         | 3,472      |
| 9 persons (6 x 6 c.c. amps) .....                                        | 534        |
| <b>Diphtheria Toxoid, Pertussis Vaccine and Tetanus Toxoid—Combined:</b> |            |
| 1 person (4 x 1 c.c. amps) .....                                         | 3,649      |
| 9 persons (6 x 6 c.c. amps) .....                                        | 206        |
| <b>Diphtheria Antitoxin:</b>                                             |            |
| 1,000 units (syringe) .....                                              | 76         |
| 10,000 units (syringe) .....                                             | 29         |
| 20,000 units (syringe) .....                                             | 52         |
| <b>Schick Test:</b>                                                      |            |
| 25 tests .....                                                           | 185        |
| <b>Scarlet Fever Toxin:</b>                                              |            |
| 1 person (5 x 1 c.c. vial) .....                                         | 856        |
| 6 persons (5 x 6 c.c. vials) .....                                       | 61         |
| Strength "A"—30 doses (large) .....                                      | 4          |
| Strength "B"—30 doses (large) .....                                      | 4          |
| Strength "C"—30 doses (large) .....                                      | 4          |
| Strength "D"—30 doses (large) .....                                      | 4          |
| Strength "E"—30 doses (large) .....                                      | 4          |
| <b>Scarlet Fever Antitoxin:</b>                                          |            |
| 3,000 units (syringe) .....                                              | 193        |
| 9,000 units (vial) .....                                                 | 348        |
| <b>Dick Test:</b>                                                        |            |
| 10 tests .....                                                           | 184        |
| <b>Typhoid—Paratyphoid Vaccine:</b>                                      |            |
| 1 person (3 amps) .....                                                  | 357        |
| 5-7 persons (10 c.c. vial) .....                                         | 271        |
| <b>T.A.B.T. Vaccine:</b>                                                 |            |
| 1 person (3 c.c. vial) .....                                             | 176        |
| <b>Pertussis Vaccine:</b>                                                |            |
| 1 person (4 x 1 c.c. amps) .....                                         | 843        |
| 9 persons (6 x 6 c.c. amps) .....                                        | 65         |
| <b>Tetanus Toxoid:</b>                                                   |            |
| 1 person (3 x 1 c.c. amps) .....                                         | 118        |
| <b>Tetanus Antitoxin:</b>                                                |            |
| 1,500 units (syringe) .....                                              | 754        |
| 5,000 units (syringe) .....                                              | 6          |
| 10,000 units (syringe) .....                                             | 30         |
| 20,000 units (syringe) .....                                             | 2          |
| <b>Staphylococcus Toxoid:</b>                                            |            |
| 2 x 2 c.c. vials (A & B) .....                                           | 129        |
| <b>Staphylococcus Antitoxin:</b>                                         |            |
| 10,000 units (vial) .....                                                | 5          |
| 20,000 units (vial) .....                                                | 2          |
| <b>Gas Gangrene Antitoxin:</b>                                           |            |
| 4,000 units (vial) .....                                                 | 128        |
| 10,000 units (vial) .....                                                | 94         |
| <b>Immune Serum Globulin (Human):</b>                                    |            |
| 2 c.c. ....                                                              | 282        |
| <b>Anti-Measles Serum:</b>                                               |            |
| 5 c.c. ....                                                              | 626        |
| <b>Antivenin North American Snakebite Serum:</b>                         |            |
| 1 combination package .....                                              | 1          |
| <b>Autogenous Vaccine</b> .....                                          | 6          |

TABLE 11

## Clinical Pathology Investigations

CONDUCTED FOR THE CENTRAL ALBERTA SANATORIUM DURING THE YEAR 1952

|                                                                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Blood counts .....                                               | 1,790 |
| Urinalysis .....                                                 | 2,759 |
| Biochemistry Investigations (Blood sugars, N.P.N.'s, etc.) ..... | 541   |

## Sanitary Engineering Division

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The construction of new waterworks and sewerage systems continued at a high rate during 1952 as more towns and villages took advantage of Provincial Government financing at 2% interest. Eighteen municipalities completed the construction of new systems. Another twenty-two are planning the installation of these utilities during 1953.

A unique feature of this development is that systems are being installed in communities with populations as low as 320 persons. Previously these small villages could not consider such projects but with 2% money available from the Government they can manage the financing with little difficulty.

At the close of World War II there were 38 municipalities with water and/or sewerage systems. Today 95 communities enjoy the benefits of having these utilities installed. This rapid expansion of sanitary facilities represents a significant rise in the standards of living throughout the Province.

### *Engineering.*

In August, Dr. D. R. Stanley, Director, left the Division to join a firm of Consulting Engineers.

In August, Mr. J. A. Beveridge, Assistant Director, left the Division to assume the position of Assistant City Commissioner, Red Deer, Alberta.

*Municipal:* With the large number of municipalities installing new systems the engineering staff were kept busy checking designs, plans and specifications. This work included field surveys of the projects and many meetings with town officials and designing engineers. In addition, an engineer from this Division was often asked to speak at general town meetings on behalf of the proposed projects.

A certain amount of time was spent assisting towns with operational problems although there is a tremendous amount of work to be done in this regard. The majority of communities with existing systems need technical advice and assistance but with the limited staff of two engineers it has been impossible to keep up with this phase of our work. For this reason it is imperative that the staff be increased by at least one engineer.

During the week of April 14 to April 18 this office conducted a short course on waterworks and sewerage systems. This course was designed to aid and train town foremen, treatment plant operators and municipal engineers. The response was very good and forty men registered. They represented cities, towns and villages throughout the whole province.

Another project completed this year was the publication of a booklet of Recommended Standards for Sewerage Systems and Sewage Treatment Plants. The primary objective is to establish



standards governing the preparation and submission of reports, and the general design of sewage works. These booklets are chiefly for the use of consulting and municipal engineers. This publication was the first of its kind in Canada and requests for copies were received from all parts of the Dominion. In addition, a leading technical magazine published the entire text.

*Stream Sanitation:* During 1952 the Stream Sanitation Section of this Division completed a pollution survey of the Bow River and its Tributaries. A report was prepared and circulated to municipal governments and other bodies directly concerned. Using this report as a basis, the Provincial Board of Health will presently be issuing directives to the City of Calgary and Town of High River stating minimum sewage treatment facilities to be provided.

Considerable information was collected on the operation of sewage detention ponds and sewage treatment plants. Sewage detention ponds are being used by numerous towns in the province where other treatment would make the installation of a waterworks and sewerage system too great a financial burden. Tests have shown that outside of aesthetic considerations correctly designed and operated sewage ponds provide treatment equivalent to secondary sewage treatment units.

Next year a stream pollution survey is planned for the South Saskatchewan drainage basin. This will include studies of wastes from Lethbridge, Taber, Medicine Hat, sugar refineries and canning factories.

The following certificates were issued by the Provincial Board of Health during 1952 covering waterworks, sewage works and hospital construction. The designs were checked by the engineering staff of this Division.

| Certificate No. | Provisional or Final | To Whom Issued:                 | Proposed Works                       | Cost Estimated |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 790             | F                    | Town of Vulcan .....            | Water Extensions .....               | \$ 14,800      |
| 791             | F                    | Town of Barrhead .....          | Water and Sewer Extensions .....     | 67,250         |
| 792             | P                    | Village of Bashaw .....         | Waterworks .....                     | 79,000         |
| 793             | P                    | Village of Bashaw .....         | Sewerage System .....                | 46,900         |
| 794             | F                    | Town of Grande Prairie .....    | Water Extensions .....               | 52,969         |
| 795             | F                    | Town of Grande Prairie .....    | Sewerage Extensions .....            | 34,331         |
| 796             |                      | Viking Hospital .....           | Extensions .....                     | 131,000        |
| 797             | F                    | City of Edmonton .....          | Storm and Sewerage Extensions .....  | 1,434,200      |
| 798             | P                    | City of Edmonton .....          | Storm and Sewerage Extensions .....  | 1,675,000      |
| 799             | P                    | Town of High Prairie .....      | Waterworks .....                     | 146,000        |
| 800             | P                    | Town of High Prairie .....      | Sewerage System .....                | 116,000        |
| 801             | F                    | Village of Trochu .....         | Waterworks Extensions .....          | 11,500         |
| 802             | F                    | City of Calgary .....           | Waterworks Extensions .....          | 1,000,000      |
| 803             | F                    | City of Calgary .....           | Storm Sewer Extensions .....         | 1,500,000      |
| 804             | F                    | Town of Nanton .....            | Water and Sewer Extensions .....     | 17,000         |
| 805             | P                    | R.C.A.F.—Cold Lake .....        | Sewage Disposal Plant .....          |                |
| 806             | P                    | Town of Redcliff .....          | Sewerage System .....                | 120,500        |
| 807             | F                    | City of Edmonton .....          | Watermain Extensions .....           | 153,600        |
| 808             | F                    | City of Calgary .....           | Sanitary Sewers .....                | 150,000        |
| 809             | P                    | Village of Coaldale .....       | Waterworks and Sewer Additions ..... | 45,250         |
| 810             | P                    | Village of Nobleford .....      | Waterworks System .....              | 87,000         |
| 811             | F                    | Town of Vegreville .....        | Sewer Extension .....                | 1,256          |
| 812             | F                    | City of Lethbridge .....        | Sanitary Sewer Extensions .....      | 4,500          |
| 813             | F                    | City of Edmonton .....          | Waterworks Extensions .....          | 717,700        |
| 814             | F                    | City of Edmonton .....          | Sewer Construction .....             | 17,450         |
| 815             | P                    | Village of Big Valley .....     | Waterworks System .....              | 51,275         |
| 816             | P                    | Village of Big Valley .....     | Sewerage System .....                | 32,085         |
| 817             | P                    | Town of Strathmore .....        | Waterworks System .....              | 69,400         |
| 818             | P                    | Village of Sedgewick .....      | Sewerage System .....                | 54,000         |
| 819             | F                    | City of Lethbridge .....        | Extensions to Water Plant .....      | 500,000        |
| 820             | F                    | Village of Carstairs .....      | Sewerage System .....                | 65,007         |
| 821             | F                    | Village of Carstairs .....      | Waterworks System .....              | 77,615         |
| 822             |                      | Rocky Mtn. House Hospital ..... | Extension .....                      | 101,439        |
| 823             | F                    | City of Lethbridge .....        | Storm Sewer Extensions .....         | 117,000        |
| 824             | P                    | Village of Carbon .....         | Waterworks System .....              | 75,800         |
| 825             | P                    | Village of Carbon .....         | Sewerage System .....                | 35,000         |
| 826             | F                    | Town of Brooks .....            | Sewer Outfall & Sewage Plant ..      | 147,000        |
| 827             | F                    | City of Calgary .....           | Sanitary Sewers .....                | 245,000        |



| Certificate No. | Pro-<br>visional<br>or Final | To Whom Issued:                        | Proposed Works                     | Cost<br>Estimated |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 828             | F                            | City of Calgary .....                  | Sewer & Waterworks Const. ....     | 3,000,000         |
| 829             | P                            | Village of Sangudo .....               | Sewerage System .....              | 58,211            |
| 830             | P                            | Town of Claresholm .....               | Waterworks & Sewer Additions ..... | 230,000           |
| 831             | P                            | Town of Jasper Place .....             | Waterworks System .....            | 274,000           |
| 832             | P                            | Town of Jasper Place .....             | Sewerage System .....              | 212,200           |
| 833             | F                            | Town of Camrose .....                  | Sewerage System Extensions .....   | 2,000             |
| 834             | F                            | Village of Grimshaw .....              | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 43,930            |
| 835             |                              | Ponoka Hospital .....                  | Addition .....                     | 108,300           |
| 836             | P                            | Village of Picture Butte .....         | Waterworks System .....            | 141,000           |
| 837             | P                            | Village of Picture Butte .....         | Sewerage System .....              | 100,500           |
| 838             | F                            | Town of Ponoka .....                   | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 12,200            |
| 839             | F                            | Town of Ponoka .....                   | Sewer Extensions .....             | 8,153             |
| 840             | F                            | Village of Spirit River .....          | Waterworks & Sewerage System ..... | 86,000            |
| 841             | F                            | City of Red Deer .....                 | Sewerage Extensions .....          | 43,000            |
| 842             | F                            | City of Red Deer .....                 | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 72,500            |
| 843             |                              | Royal Alexandra Hospital ..            | Addition .....                     | 1,401,141         |
| 844             | F                            | Village of Big Valley .....            | Waterworks System .....            | 51,275            |
| 845             | F                            | Village of Big Valley .....            | Sewerage System .....              | 32,085            |
| 846             | F                            | Town of Brooks .....                   | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 7,970             |
| 847             | F                            | Town of Brooks .....                   | Sewerage System Extensions .....   | 9,530             |
| 848             |                              | Brooks Hospital .....                  | Addition .....                     | 123,000           |
| 849             |                              | Didsbury Hospital .....                | Addition .....                     | 100,000           |
| 850             | F                            | Town of Gleichen .....                 | Waterworks Extension .....         | 4,000             |
| 851             | P                            | Town of Stony Plain .....              | Waterworks System .....            | 165,071           |
| 852             | P                            | Town of Stony Plain .....              | Sewerage System .....              | 69,927            |
| 853             | P                            | Village of Crossfield .....            | Waterworks System .....            | 73,100            |
| 854             | P                            | Village of Crossfield .....            | Sewerage System .....              | 33,700            |
| 855             | P                            | Town of Bow Island .....               | Sewerage System .....              | 108,000           |
| 856             | F                            | Town of Peace River .....              | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 55,000            |
| 857             | F                            | Village of Sangudo .....               | Sewerage System .....              | 58,211            |
| 858             |                              | Salvation Army Grace<br>Hospital ..... | Addition .....                     | 261,600           |
| 859             | F                            | City of Lethbridge .....               | Water Main Replacements .....      | 193,000           |
| 860             | F                            | Village of Carbon .....                | Waterworks System .....            | 75,800            |
| 861             | F                            | Village of Carbon .....                | Sewerage System .....              | 35,000            |
| 862             | F                            | Town of Camrose .....                  | Sewerage Extensions .....          | 5,000             |
| 863             | F                            | City of Calgary .....                  | Sewerage Extensions .....          | 132,000           |
| 864             |                              | Elk Point Hospital .....               | Addition .....                     | 152,000           |
| 865             | F                            | City of Edmonton .....                 | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 465,151           |
| 866             | P                            | Town of St. Albert .....               | Waterworks System .....            | 103,100           |
| 867             | P                            | Town of St. Albert .....               | Sewerage System .....              | 61,104            |
| 868             | F                            | Village of Nobleford .....             | Waterworks System .....            | 87,000            |
| 869             | P                            | Village of Thorsby .....               | Waterworks System .....            | 80,000            |
| 870             | P                            | Village of Thorsby .....               | Sewerage System .....              | 35,670            |
| 871             | P                            | Village of Derwent .....               | Water System .....                 | 44,700            |
| 872             | P                            | Village of Derwent .....               | Sewerage System .....              | 32,800            |
| 873             | P                            | Village of Smoky Lake .....            | Waterworks System .....            | 102,256           |
| 874             | P                            | Village of Smoky Lake .....            | Sewerage System .....              | 55,363            |
| 875             |                              | Seton Hospital—Jasper .....            | Addition .....                     | .....             |
| 876             | P                            | Town of Stettler .....                 | Waterworks Extensions .....        | 55,200            |
| 877             | P                            | Town of Stettler .....                 | Sewer Extensions .....             | 26,100            |
| 878             | P                            | Town of Stettler .....                 | Storm Sewers .....                 | 43,900            |
| 879             |                              | Provost Hospital .....                 | Addition .....                     | 121,667           |
| 880             |                              | Coaldale Hospital .....                | Addition .....                     | 100,000           |
| 881             | P                            | Town of High Prairie .....             | Sewerage System .....              | 116,000           |
| 882             | F                            | Town of Lacombe .....                  | Sewer Extensions .....             | 6,607             |
| 883             | P                            | Town of Vermilion .....                | Water and Sewer Extensions .....   | 67,600            |
| 884             | F                            | Town of Leduc .....                    | Water and Sewer Extensions .....   | 24,120            |
| 885             | F                            | Town of Rimbey .....                   | Water and Sewer Extensions .....   | 12,594            |
| 886             | F                            | Town of Rimbey .....                   | Water and Sewer Extensions .....   | 40,748            |

### Plumbing.

This year saw considerable progress towards the completion of a National Plumbing Code. The committee preparing this Code included representatives from every Province in the Dominion with Mr. J. A. Beveridge, Provincial Sanitary Engineer acting as the Alberta representative up until the time he resigned from the Department of Public Health. The Plumbing and Drainage Regulations of the Province of Alberta were used as a guide for the committee concerned as was the report of the Uniform Code Committee which was prepared in the United States. Reference was also made to some other reports.

During this year Order-in-Council numbered 151-52 was passed making it mandatory for all urban municipalities with a population of 2,000 or more, or those having a water and/or sewerage system to appoint their own plumbing inspector. This Order-in-Council became effective the first day of April 1952.



The effect of this Order-in-Council was to reduce the number of permits issued by this office as well as reduce the revenue received. During 1952 there were 878 plumbing permits issued to a value of \$6,450.00.

In order to assist the urban municipalities, a two week course was given to familiarize newly appointed plumbing inspectors with the regulations as well as with proper installation practices, etc. This course was well attended and a large number of requests have been received for the course to be held again this coming year.

There are 71 urban municipalities in the province responsible for their own plumbing inspections but this figure will be increased by at least 20 during 1953.

This Division is now mainly responsible for rural plumbing installations, however a considerable amount of time was devoted to assisting urban municipal inspectors. It was necessary on a few occasions to arbitrate disputes which arose between these inspectors and local plumbing contractors.

The past years have indicated a trend whereby farmers are becoming aware of the convenience of plumbing in farm homes and this year was no exception.

This office received a record number of requests for information concerning the installation of rural sewage disposal systems. Requests were received from every Province in the Dominion for our Rural Sewage Disposal Booklet which is one of the finest booklets of its kind in print at the present time. This public service is becoming more fully realized throughout the Province.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TABLE 1

## ANNUAL PLUMBING REPORT—1952

| Inspections By          | New Con-<br>struction<br>Total No.<br>Fixtures | Reconstruc-<br>tion and<br>Extensions | Permits<br>Granted | Charges<br>Made |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Provincial .....        | 5,489                                          | 488                                   | 872                | \$ 6,385.50     |
| Edmonton .....          | 17,788                                         | 1,650                                 | 2,619              | 16,752.50       |
| Calgary .....           | 17,321                                         | 1,200                                 | 3,189              | 15,618.50       |
| Lethbridge .....        | 2,264                                          | 468                                   | 469                | 1,799.00        |
| Medicine Hat .....      | 1,080                                          | 183                                   | 212                | 424.25          |
| Red Deer .....          | 776                                            | 20                                    | 152                | 399.50          |
| Wetaskiwin .....        | 240                                            | 69                                    | 46                 | 276.50          |
| Drumheller .....        | 38                                             | 12                                    | 22                 | 123.00          |
| Hanna .....             | 359                                            | 0                                     | 99                 | .....           |
| Banff .....             | 285                                            | 98                                    | 54                 | 162.00          |
| Athabasca .....         | 6                                              | 1                                     | 2                  | 7.00            |
| Beaverlodge .....       | 93                                             | 0                                     | 21                 | 107.00          |
| Bassano .....           | 4                                              | 26                                    | 9                  | 20.00           |
| Bowness .....           | 35                                             | 13                                    | 7                  | 35.00           |
| Camrose .....           | 398                                            | 47                                    | 71                 | 416.50          |
| Claresholm .....        | 151                                            | 83                                    | 51                 | 153.00          |
| Coaldale .....          | 289                                            | 31                                    | 66                 | .....           |
| Devon .....             | 44                                             | 19                                    | 15                 | .....           |
| Didsbury .....          | 19                                             | 0                                     | 7                  | 35.50           |
| Fairview .....          | 81                                             | 0                                     | 29                 | 29.00           |
| Fort Saskatchewan ..... | 263                                            | 68                                    | 34                 | 165.50          |
| Grimshaw .....          | 26                                             | 1                                     | 1                  | .....           |
| Hardisty .....          | 210                                            | 49                                    | 49                 | 150.00          |
| High River .....        | 79                                             | 30                                    | 30                 | 81.00           |
| Hythe .....             | 32                                             | 2                                     | 8                  | 32.00           |
| Jasper Place .....      | 11                                             | 0                                     | 2                  | .....           |
| Lacombe .....           | 139                                            | 149                                   | 62                 | 327.00          |
| Leduc .....             | 124                                            | 12                                    | 32                 | 157.50          |
| Morinville .....        | 2                                              | 7                                     | 2                  | 10.00           |
| Milk River .....        | 50                                             | 4                                     | 15                 | 60.00           |
| Nanton .....            | 78                                             | 0                                     | 18                 | 77.50           |
| Okotoks .....           | 59                                             | 1                                     | 73                 | 219.00          |
| Olds .....              | 326                                            | 0                                     | 78                 | 395.50          |
| Peace River .....       | 96                                             | 13                                    | 114                | .....           |
| Pincher Creek .....     | 125                                            | 3                                     | 25                 | 127.50          |
| Ponoka .....            | 197                                            | 7                                     | 39                 | 212.50          |
| Raymond .....           | 41                                             | 4                                     | 12                 | 60.00           |
| Stettler .....          | 116                                            | 12                                    | 60                 | 317.50          |
| St. Paul .....          | 198                                            | 7                                     | 56                 | 280.00          |
| Stony Plain .....       | 238                                            | 2                                     | 54                 | 270.00          |
| Strathmore .....        | 43                                             | ....                                  | 9                  | .....           |
| Taber .....             | 346                                            | 95                                    | 121                | 565.50          |
| Three Hills .....       | 157                                            | 5                                     | 35                 | 200.00          |
| Trochu .....            | 69                                             | 1                                     | 19                 | 95.00           |
| Vegreville .....        | 103                                            | 0                                     | 17                 | 99.00           |
| Vulcan .....            | 5                                              | 0                                     | 1                  | 5.00            |
| Total .....             | 49,893                                         | 4,898                                 | 8,978              | \$46,650.75     |



TABLE 2  
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| Location                | W.C.   | Lavatory<br>Basin | Showers<br>and Bath | Sinks  | Laundry<br>Tubs | Special<br>Fixtures | Septic<br>Tanks | Privies<br>Eliminated |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Provincial .....        | 1,573  | 1,608             | 1,127               | 1,149  | 125             | 395                 | 528             | 515                   |
| Edmonton .....          | 5,498  | 5,546             | 3,255               | 3,271  | 240             | 1,626               | 12              | 139                   |
| Calgary .....           | 5,121  | 4,918             | 4,270               | 3,751  | 300             | 161                 | 1               | 50                    |
| Lethbridge .....        | 732    | 776               | 435                 | 513    | 11              | 265                 | 0               | 92                    |
| Medicine Hat .....      | 367    | 350               | 206                 | 265    | 5               | 70                  | 2               | 14                    |
| Red Deer .....          | 223    | 211               | 141                 | 165    | 11              | 45                  | 1               | 32                    |
| Wetaskiwin .....        | 79     | 104               | 41                  | 52     | 9               | 24                  | 1               | 6                     |
| Drumheller .....        | 16     | 16                | 9                   | 9      | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 0                     |
| Hanna .....             | 93     | 88                | 83                  | 93     | 0               | 2                   | 0               | 93                    |
| Banff .....             | 86     | 77                | 37                  | 62     | 13              | 40                  | 0               | 0                     |
| Athabasca .....         | 2      | 2                 | 2                   | 1      | 0               | 0                   | 1               | 1                     |
| Beaverlodge .....       | 23     | 31                | 16                  | 20     | 1               | 2                   | 0               | 17                    |
| Bassano .....           | 9      | 9                 | 5                   | 7      | 0               | 0                   | 1               | 4                     |
| Bowness .....           | 16     | 13                | 7                   | 8      | 0               | 4                   | 6               | 2                     |
| Camrose .....           | 133    | 130               | 59                  | 87     | 1               | 35                  | 1               | 8                     |
| Claresholm .....        | 62     | 61                | 48                  | 54     | 7               | 6                   | 0               | 19                    |
| Coaldale .....          | 98     | 84                | 52                  | 61     | 6               | 19                  | 0               | 6                     |
| Devon .....             | 15     | 15                | 11                  | 11     | 8               | 3                   | 0               | 0                     |
| Didsbury .....          | 7      | 5                 | 2                   | 3      | 1               | 1                   | 0               | 2                     |
| Fairview .....          | 27     | 21                | 7                   | 21     | 0               | 5                   | 0               | 18                    |
| Fort Saskatchewan ..... | 93     | 110               | 40                  | 46     | 5               | 37                  | 1               | 60                    |
| Grimshaw .....          | 8      | 14                | 4                   | 0      | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 0                     |
| Hardisty .....          | 59     | 52                | 39                  | 45     | 8               | 7                   | 0               | 11                    |
| High River .....        | 32     | 30                | 16                  | 26     | 2               | 8                   | 6               | 8                     |
| Hythe .....             | 8      | 7                 | 7                   | 8      | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 2                     |
| Jasper Place .....      | 3      | 3                 | 1                   | 2      | 0               | 2                   | 0               | 0                     |
| Lacombe .....           | 77     | 74                | 42                  | 62     | 9               | 24                  | 0               | 34                    |
| Leduc .....             | 39     | 41                | 17                  | 28     | 4               | 7                   | 0               | 6                     |
| Morinville .....        | 4      | 3                 | 0                   | 0      | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 2                     |
| Milk River .....        | 20     | 18                | 17                  | 18     | 1               | 0                   | 0               | 14                    |
| Nanton .....            | 24     | 23                | 17                  | 17     | 9               | 0                   | 0               | 17                    |
| Okotoks .....           | 21     | 20                | 11                  | 4      | 0               | 4                   | 0               | 14                    |
| Olds .....              | 87     | 89                | 63                  | 62     | 4               | 1                   | 2               | 40                    |
| Peace River .....       | 35     | 35                | 21                  | 21     | 0               | 2                   | 1               | 30                    |
| Pincher Creek .....     | 29     | 20                | 18                  | 25     | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 7                     |
| Ponoka .....            | 59     | 53                | 37                  | 42     | 1               | 5                   | 3               | 10                    |
| Raymond .....           | 11     | 10                | 7                   | 10     | 1               | 6                   | 0               | 7                     |
| Stettler .....          | 39     | 38                | 19                  | 29     | 1               | 2                   | 0               | 8                     |
| St. Paul .....          | 61     | 56                | 37                  | 42     | 5               | 4                   | 0               | 56                    |
| Stony Plain .....       | 68     | 71                | 41                  | 54     | 1               | 3                   | 0               | 47                    |
| Strathomre .....        | 10     | 15                | 7                   | 11     | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 4                     |
| Taber .....             | 125    | 115               | 85                  | 89     | 6               | 21                  | 0               | 43                    |
| Three Hills .....       | 62     | 31                | 20                  | 27     | 2               | 20                  | 0               | 16                    |
| Trochu .....            | 19     | 17                | 11                  | 18     | 2               | 3                   | 0               | 13                    |
| Vegreville .....        | 32     | 31                | 13                  | 23     | 3               | 1                   | 0               | 5                     |
| Vulcan .....            | 1      | 1                 | 1                   | 1      | 0               | 0                   | 0               | 0                     |
| Total .....             | 15,206 | 15,042            | 10,404              | 10,313 | 802             | 2,860               | 567             | 1,471                 |

*Sanitary Inspection.*

The Sanitary Inspection Section of the Division commenced the year 1952 with a staff consisting of a Chief Sanitary Inspector and four provincial sanitary inspectors. Mr. E. Tyler, Cert. S.I.B., Provincial Sanitary Inspector, Wetaskiwin, transferred to the Civil Defence authority in February and was replaced by Mr. J. H. Broomhall, C.S.I. (C) who commenced his duties November 1, 1952. Mr. S. Johnsen, C.S.I. (C), Provincial Sanitary Inspector, Calgary passed away in July and had not been replaced to the year's end. Mr. H. Dean, Cert. S.I.B., Provincial Sanitary Inspector, Lethbridge, resigned from the staff effective November 30, 1952. The Sanitation Section therefore carried on through most of the year with a reduced staff which of course reduced the effectiveness of its program to a considerable extent.

The Town of Morinville and the Village of Grimshaw passed compulsory pasteurization by-laws during the year, increasing the total number of cities, towns and villages with such by-laws to 32 at the year's end. A new pasteurization plant was opened at Beaverlodge during the year while plants at Black Diamond, Magrath and Okotoks discontinued operation thus reducing the total number of plants supplying pasteurized milk to the public to 74 at the year's end. The communities where plants closed have been able to obtain pasteurized milk from other plants. Six private pasteurizing plants supplying milk to schools and institutions continued to operate.

Provisional Certificates of Approval were issued covering the sites selected for 17 new cemeteries during the year. Final Certificates were issued to 56 cemeteries, the majority of which covered cemeteries established prior to the coming in force of Regulations requiring such certificates.

The program of assisting Local Health Authorities in dealing with sanitary matters was continued though the amount of assistance was of necessity reduced due to staff limitations. Routine inspections of food handling establishments and as far as possible of milk producing establishments were made. A number of proposed waste disposal ground sites were inspected and where these were found satisfactory, approvals were granted. In addition, complaints and requests concerning sanitary matters received from the public were dealt with.

During the tourist season tourist camps were inspected for sanitary conditions and classified in co-operation with the Department of Industries and Labour. In excess of 1,700 cabins in 193 tourist camps were licensed during the year and inspections were made and advice given to persons building or planning new tourist camps.

A number of logging camps in the northern and central sections of the province were inspected during the winter months.

During the months of January and February the Division assisted the Mountain View Health Unit in carrying out a flood rehabilitation program in the Town of Bowness. This program assisted residents of the town in restoring their homes to a sanitary condition as well as providing for the safety of water supplies and sewage disposal. The Division devoted six man weeks of Sanitary Inspectors' time to this program.



A summary of the inspections made by the Provincial Sanitary Inspectors during the year 1952 is appended hereto. The total of inspections is 1,526, somewhat less than the 2,724 inspections made in 1951 but may be accounted for by the reduction in staff.

The restaurant inspection program carried out by the Provincial Sanitary Inspectors during the past few years has begun to show results in the improvement of sanitation standards in this industry. However it has been noted that where the inspection service became infrequent due to the reduced staff available that in many instances the rate of improvement was not continued and that in some cases there has been a return to lower standards.

The reduction in the number of inspectors employed during most of the year prevented the Division from continuing in full measure the program of dairy inspections commenced in 1951. It is therefore not possible to assess the results achieved but from such inspections as were made it appears there is need for an intensification of this program. Conditions under which milk is produced for human consumption are in many instances unsafe. In many communities this milk is distributed without pasteurization.

While no routine inspection program of waste disposal grounds was carried out, some of these were inspected in response to complaints and requests. These inspections and other observations indicate that a number of established waste disposal grounds are not satisfactory as to method of operation, encourage fly breeding and could become rat harborages and feeding grounds. It would appear that the Division should make provision for the routine inspection of waste disposal grounds particularly those located in areas endangered by rats.

The number of complaints which were received concerning sanitary conditions at logging camps increased. The inspections made in answer to these complaints and those made in a routine nature have indicated that in certain districts the sanitation standards in these camps are low though of course there are exceptions. The Division has great difficulty in providing inspection service to more than a token number of these camps due to the limitation of their operating season, remoteness, and limited staff available. About 1,000 of these camps operate during part of the winter throughout the province. Some of these will now be in Health Units which were established during the year but it is anticipated that the majority because of their remote locations will remain a responsibility of the Provincial Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SANITARY INSPECTIONS—1952

| Classes of Inspections                                          | Complaints | Request | Routine | Follow<br>up | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------|
| 1. Milk: Producers and Producer-Distributors .....              | 1          | 5       | 110     | 6            | 122   |
| 2. Milk: Milk Plants .....                                      | 1          | 24      | 42      | 8            | 75    |
| 3. Milk: Other than above .....                                 | .....      | 3       | 11      | 6            | 20    |
| 4. Restaurants .....                                            | 5          | 1       | 637     | 40           | 683   |
| 5. Other Food Handling Establishments .....                     | 1          | 3       | 79      | 5            | 88    |
| 6. Housing .....                                                | 1          | 3       | 5       | .....        | 9     |
| 7. Industrial and Construction Camps .....                      | 2          | 1       | 58      | .....        | 61    |
| 8. Hotels, Tourist Camps, Trailer Camps, Recreation Camps ..... | 3          | 5       | 212     | 14           | 234   |
| 9. Sewage Disposal: Private Systems .....                       | 7          | 5       | 14      | 1            | 27    |
| 10. Sewage Disposal: Public Systems .....                       | .....      | .....   | 4       | 5            | 9     |
| 11. Water Supplies: Private .....                               | 2          | 9       | 18      | 5            | 34    |
| 12. Water Supplies: Public .....                                | .....      | 3       | 15      | 4            | 22    |
| 13. Swimming Pools .....                                        | .....      | .....   | 2       | .....        | 2     |
| 15. Nuisance Grounds .....                                      | 1          | 2       | 10      | 1            | 14    |
| 14. Cemetery Sites .....                                        | 4          | 7       | 41      | 1            | 53    |
| 16. Garbage Disposal .....                                      | 5          | 2       | 13      | 2            | 22    |
| 17. Town General Sanitation .....                               | 2          | 1       | 3       | .....        | 6     |
| 18. Slaughter Houses .....                                      | .....      | .....   | 4       | .....        | 4     |
| 19. Stock Yards, Fur Farms, Piggeries, Livery Barns, etc. ....  | .....      | 1       | 13      | .....        | 14    |
| 20. Miscellaneous Inspections .....                             | 2          | 13      | 8       | 4            | 27    |
| Totals .....                                                    | 37         | 88      | 1,299   | 102          | 1,526 |
| Communicable Disease Investigations .....                       |            |         |         | 7            |       |
| Samples submitted for Laboratory Examination:                   |            |         |         |              |       |
| Water Bacteriological .....                                     |            |         |         | 81           |       |
| Water Chemical .....                                            |            |         |         | 13           |       |
| Milk .....                                                      |            |         |         | 58           |       |
| Other Material .....                                            |            |         |         | 10           |       |
| Notices Issued .....                                            |            |         |         | 1            |       |



# Hospital and Medical Services

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The number of approved hospitals in the Province was decreased in 1952 by the closing of the General Hospital at Cadomin and the union of the Lethbridge Isolation Hospital with the Galt Hospital. The number of municipal hospitals was increased by one when the Oilfields General Hospital at Turner Valley became a Municipal Hospital in July.

There is still a shortage of over three hundred nurses in the Province as at December 31, 1952. However this is partially due to the increase in hospital beds throughout the Province. The increase in Certified Nursing Aides compensates to some extent for the shortage of nurses.

## *Approved Hospitals.*

The approved hospitals in the Province at December 31st are as follows:

|                            | 1952      | 1951       |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Protestant .....           | 6         | 6          |
| Municipal .....            | 51        | 50         |
| Municipally operated ..... | 6         | 6          |
| Industrial .....           | 2         | 3          |
| Service Group .....        | 2         | 2          |
| Lay Corporation .....      | ...       | 2          |
| Provincial .....           | 1         | 1          |
| Catholic .....             | 31        | 31         |
|                            | <u>99</u> | <u>101</u> |

The Isolation Hospitals in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge are included with the respective city hospitals. The hospital at Hythe is a sub-hospital of Grande Prairie Municipal.

## *Private Hospitals.*

There were 12 private hospitals licensed to operate in 1952.

## *Statistics.*

The following tables give statistical data for each approved hospital in the Province.

Table 1—Bed Capacity, Bed Complement, Patients under Care during year;

Table 2—Patient Days and Occupancy;

Table 3—Staff;

Table 4—Operating Expenditures;

Table 5—Revenue for Operating Purposes;

Table 6—Distribution of Hospital Costs;

Table 7—Grants and Payments to Hospitals;

Table 8—Hospitalization Payments to Local Authorities;

Table 9—Hospitalization of Alberta Population by Age;

Table 10—Length of Stay in Hospital by Patient Type.

The information concerning hospitals in operation for a part of the year only is given separately at the end of each table. Not included are the hospitals at Fort Smith, N.W.T., and Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

For convenient reference, the information in the above tables is herewith presented in summary form, together with corresponding data for 1951, for comparative purposes.

## HOSPITAL BEDS

|                                                                  |              | 1952         |              | 1951         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                  | Capacity     | Complement   | Capacity     | Complement   |
| Beds and Cribs .....                                             | 5,752        | 6,159        | 5,521        | 6,239        |
| Bassinets .....                                                  | 1,022        | 1,165        | 998          | 1,132        |
|                                                                  | <u>6,774</u> | <u>7,324</u> | <u>6,519</u> | <u>7,371</u> |
| Beds per thousand population (excluding Bassinets) .....         | 5.9          | 6.3          | 5.9          | 6.6          |
| Beds per thousand population, (including bassinets) .....        | 6.9          | 7.5          | 6.9          | 7.8          |
| Patients accommodated per bed per year (excluding newborn) ..... | ....         | 30.2         | ....         | 27.3         |

## PATIENT DAYS

|                                                       | 1952             | 1951             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Adults and children .....                             | 1,614,151        | 1,558,524        |
| Newborn .....                                         | 231,292          | 219,896          |
| All patients .....                                    | <u>1,845,443</u> | <u>1,778,420</u> |
| Patient Days (excluding newborn) per population ..... | 1.6              | 1.6              |

## PATIENTS UNDER CARE DURING THE YEAR

|                                         | 1952    |      | 1951    |      |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Adults and children .....               | 186,025 |      | 170,517 |      |
| Average stay .....                      |         | 9.0  |         | 9.0  |
| Newborn .....                           | 28,164  |      | 26,025  |      |
| Average stay .....                      |         | 8.5  |         | 8.6  |
| Total .....                             | 214,189 |      | 196,542 |      |
| Average stay .....                      |         | 8.9  |         | 8.9  |
| Average in hospital daily .....         | 5,042   |      | 4,872   |      |
| % of population in hospital daily ..... |         | 0.51 |         | 0.52 |
| % of population admitted per year ..... |         | 21.4 |         | 20.3 |

## STAFF

|                        | 1952  |
|------------------------|-------|
| Total Staff .....      | 6,443 |
| Nurses:                |       |
| Graduate .....         | 1,298 |
| Student .....          | 1,182 |
| Nurses Aides:          |       |
| Certified .....        | 412   |
| Trainee .....          | 65    |
| Orderlies .....        | 116   |
| Internes .....         | 99    |
| Salaried Doctors ..... | 31    |
| Technicians .....      | 177   |
| Dietitians .....       | 40    |
| All Others .....       | 3,023 |

## BIRTHS

|                                                                                                 | 1952   | 1951   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Births (excluding Indian) in approved hospitals .....                                           | 27,400 | 25,291 |
| Total stillbirths .....                                                                         | 367    | 363    |
| Percentage of births in approved hospitals to total births in Province (excluding Indian) ..... | 94.6   | 95.3   |

## NURSES IN TRAINING

|                         | 1952 | 1951 |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Number of schools ..... | 10   | 10   |
| Number graduated .....  | 383  | 367  |

## NURSING AIDE SCHOOL

|                                            | 1952 | 1951  |
|--------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Number of Trainees .....                   | 188  | ..... |
| Number of Certified Aides since 1946 ..... | 960  | ..... |
| Number of Aides certified in 1952 .....    | 215  | ..... |



FINANCIAL

|                                        | 1952            | 1951            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total operating revenue .....          | \$17,340,006.97 | \$14,676,755.56 |
| Total operating expenditure .....      | 17,188,076.16   | 15,060,818.45   |
| Revenue per patient per day .....      | 10.29           | 9.04            |
| Expenditures per patient per day ..... | 10.20           | 9.27            |
| Salaries and wages .....               | 52.6%           | 49.7%           |
| Supplies .....                         | 31.1%           | 34.5%           |
| Purchased services .....               | 3.1%            | 3.0%            |
| Insurance .....                        | 0.9%            | 0.8%            |
| Depreciation .....                     | 4.4%            | 4.4%            |
| Repairs and replacements .....         | 3.7%            | 3.5%            |
| Interest and exchange .....            | 2.8%            | 2.5%            |
| Miscellaneous .....                    | 1.4%            | 1.6%            |

PROVINCIAL GRANTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

|                                                     | Days      | Amount                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Per Diem (70 cents) Hospitalization Grant .....     | 1,694,276 | \$1,186,044.45        |
| Maternity Hospitalization Payments .....            | 214,826   | 1,368,922.05          |
| Pensioner Group Hospitalization Payments .....      | 179,016   | 1,164,339.60          |
| Hospitalization Payments to Local Authorities ..... | 553,701   | 1,316,831.30          |
| Orthopaedic Hospitalization Payments .....          | 19,357    | 46,456.80             |
| Total .....                                         |           | <u>\$5,082,594.20</u> |
| Poliomyelitis Hospitalization .....                 |           | 284,924.35            |
| Cancer Hospitalization .....                        |           | 61,884.55             |
| Welfare Department Payments .....                   |           | 105,280.00            |
|                                                     |           | <u>\$5,534,683.10</u> |

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PENSION GROUP

|                                                   | Fical Year 1952/53  |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Payment to Optometrists .....                     | \$ 14,262.00        |
| Number of refractions .....                       | 3,300               |
| Payments for Glasses .....                        | 46,066.93           |
| Number of claims .....                            | 5,337               |
| Payment for physiotherapy, chiropractis, etc..... | 1,122.50            |
| Payments to Dental Association .....              | 99,058.56           |
| Number of claims .....                            | 4,908               |
| Payments to College of Physician & Surgeons ..... | 471,707.50          |
| Total Payments .....                              | <u>\$632,217.49</u> |

TABLE No. 1

| Hospitals                            | Bed Capacity |           |       | Bed Complement |           |       | Patients Under Care During Year |       |       |         |       |       | Admissions          |                     | Discharges          |                     | Deaths  |                     | Stillbirths |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|---------|
|                                      | Number       |           |       | Number         |           |       | Adults and Children             |       |       | Newborn |       |       | Adults and Children |                     | Adults and Children |                     | Newborn |                     |             |         |
|                                      | Beds         | Bassinets | Total | Beds           | Bassinets | Total | M.                              | F.    | M.    | F.      | M.    | F.    | Total               | Adults and Children | Newborn             | Adults and Children | Newborn | Adults and Children |             | Newborn |
|                                      |              |           |       |                |           |       |                                 |       |       |         |       |       |                     |                     |                     |                     |         |                     |             |         |
| Athabasca, Municipal ..              | 42           | 13        | 55    | 39             | 13        | 52    | 679                             | 906   | 107   | 100     | 786   | 1,006 | 1,792               | 1,573               | 201                 | 1,558               | 202     | 16                  | 2           |         |
| Banff, Mineral Springs .....         | 42           | 4         | 46    | 60             | 6         | 66    | 362                             | 378   | 33    | 32      | 395   | 410   | 805                 | 722                 | 65                  | 713                 | 64      | 12                  | 1           |         |
| Barrhead, St. Joseph's .....         | 24           | 7         | 31    | 33             | 10        | 43    | 610                             | 907   | 118   | 106     | 728   | 1,013 | 1,741               | 1,491               | 219                 | 1,475               | 219     | 13                  | 1           |         |
| Bassano, Municipal .....             | 26           | 6         | 32    | 24             | 6         | 30    | 332                             | 420   | 41    | 45      | 373   | 465   | 838                 | 742                 | 84                  | 724                 | 84      | 12                  | 1           |         |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal .....         | 9            | 6         | 15    | 10             | 4         | 14    | 184                             | 299   | 54    | 44      | 238   | 343   | 581                 | 476                 | 98                  | 463                 | 97      | 9                   | 1           |         |
| Bentley, Municipal .....             | 16           | 7         | 23    | 17             | 5         | 22    | 181                             | 275   | 24    | 20      | 205   | 295   | 500                 | 449                 | 43                  | 448                 | 44      | 2                   | ...         |         |
| Berwyn, Municipal .....              | 21           | 5         | 26    | 22             | 5         | 27    | 245                             | 323   | 28    | 47      | 273   | 370   | 643                 | 551                 | 73                  | 542                 | 72      | 9                   | ...         |         |
| Blairmore, Crow's Nest Pass, Mun.    | 72           | 6         | 78    | 72             | 6         | 78    | 757                             | 922   | 126   | 134     | 883   | 1,056 | 1,939               | 1,654               | 257                 | 1,611               | 257     | 46                  | 2           |         |
| Bonnyville, Kath. H. Prittie .....   | 8            | 5         | 13    | 22             | 5         | 27    | 226                             | 249   | 19    | 24      | 245   | 273   | 518                 | 471                 | 43                  | 548                 | 40      | 4                   | 1           |         |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis .....          | 28           | 5         | 33    | 41             | 8         | 49    | 557                             | 854   | 74    | 76      | 631   | 930   | 1,561               | 1,385               | 144                 | 1,356               | 145     | 24                  | 4           |         |
| Brooks, Municipal .....              | 31           | 7         | 38    | 34             | 8         | 42    | 641                             | 982   | 143   | 121     | 784   | 1,103 | 1,887               | 1,601               | 261                 | 1,566               | 254     | 23                  | 5           |         |
| Calgary, Alberta Red Cross .....     | 156          | ...       | 156   | 156            | ...       | 156   | 189                             | 134   | ...   | 189     | 134   | 323   | 323                 | 279                 | ...                 | 196                 | ...     | 2                   | ...         |         |
| Calgary, General .....               | 301          | 60        | 361   | 320            | 60        | 380   | 4,000                           | 7,538 | 1,284 | 1,209   | 5,284 | 8,747 | 14,031              | 11,289              | 2,434               | 10,894              | 2,413   | 380                 | 37          |         |
| (a) Isolation .....                  | ...          | ...       | ...   | ...            | ...       | ...   | 452                             | 436   | ...   | ...     | 542   | 436   | 888                 | 839                 | ...                 | 828                 | ...     | 24                  | ...         |         |
| Calgary, Holy Cross .....            | 371          | 54        | 425   | 336            | 63        | 399   | 4,443                           | 7,773 | 1,279 | 1,210   | 5,722 | 8,983 | 14,705              | 11,991              | 2,445               | 11,830              | 2,391   | 145                 | 47          |         |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace ..     | 25           | 28        | 53    | 17             | 16        | 33    | ...                             | 222   | 119   | 94      | 119   | 316   | 435                 | 216                 | 206                 | 221                 | 211     | ...                 | 1           |         |
| Camrose, St. Mary's .....            | 98           | 22        | 120   | 98             | 18        | 116   | 1,315                           | 2,081 | 234   | 210     | 1,549 | 2,291 | 3,840               | 3,350               | 439                 | 3,285               | 432     | 64                  | 7           |         |
| Canmore, Canmore .....               | 12           | 4         | 16    | 12             | 4         | 16    | 158                             | 151   | 35    | 23      | 193   | 174   | 367                 | 305                 | 58                  | 306                 | 57      | 2                   | 1           |         |
| Cardston, Municipal .....            | 24           | 6         | 30    | 28             | 9         | 37    | 406                             | 796   | 117   | 122     | 523   | 918   | 1,441               | 1,181               | 235                 | 1,168               | 233     | 17                  | 3           |         |
| Carmangay, Little Bow Municipal...   | 14           | ...       | 14    | 17             | 4         | 21    | 150                             | 181   | 11    | 10      | 161   | 191   | 352                 | 323                 | 21                  | 320                 | 20      | 3                   | ...         |         |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary ..... | 25           | 8         | 33    | 28             | 8         | 36    | 509                             | 778   | 53    | 59      | 562   | 837   | 1,399               | 1,270               | 108                 | 1,264               | 109     | 7                   | ...         |         |
| Cereal, Municipal .....              | 9            | 3         | 12    | 11             | 5         | 16    | 108                             | 118   | 19    | 21      | 127   | 139   | 266                 | 220                 | 40                  | 219                 | 40      | 4                   | ...         |         |
| Clareholm, Municipal .....           | 42           | 6         | 48    | 39             | 12        | 51    | 488                             | 717   | 74    | 62      | 562   | 779   | 1,341               | 1,178               | 135                 | 1,174               | 128     | 12                  | 3           |         |
| Cold Lake, John Neil .....           | 15           | 3         | 18    | 18             | 4         | 22    | 189                             | 260   | 41    | 37      | 230   | 297   | 527                 | 442                 | 75                  | 438                 | 78      | 7                   | ...         |         |
| Consort, Municipal .....             | 22           | 8         | 30    | 22             | 7         | 29    | 186                             | 275   | 35    | 35      | 221   | 310   | 531                 | 445                 | 67                  | 447                 | 70      | ...                 | ...         |         |
| Coronation, Municipal .....          | 18           | 3         | 21    | 20             | 6         | 26    | 232                             | 305   | 39    | 27      | 271   | 332   | 603                 | 521                 | 63                  | 529                 | 64      | 1                   | 1           |         |
| Daysland, Providence .....           | 16           | ...       | 16    | 23             | 5         | 28    | 464                             | 546   | 29    | 25      | 493   | 571   | 1,064               | 1,001               | 53                  | 982                 | 50      | 9                   | 1           |         |
| Desmarais, St. Martin's .....        | 14           | 2         | 16    | 18             | 3         | 21    | 89                              | 180   | 16    | 11      | 105   | 191   | 296                 | 265                 | 27                  | 262                 | 27      | 3                   | ...         |         |
| Didsbury, Municipal .....            | 25           | 7         | 32    | 27             | 10        | 37    | 322                             | 558   | 60    | 55      | 382   | 613   | 995                 | 869                 | 114                 | 859                 | 107     | 10                  | 5           |         |
| Drumheller, Municipal .....          | 65           | 7         | 72    | 79             | 13        | 92    | 930                             | 1,334 | 169   | 179     | 1,099 | 1,513 | 2,612               | 2,200               | 340                 | 2,160               | 334     | 47                  | 7           |         |



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|-----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|
| Eckville, Municipal .....               | 29   | 5    | 34   | 27   | 8    | 35   | 429           | 560           | 47    | 54    | 476           | 614           | 1,090  | 974    | 100   | 973    | 98    | .... | 1    |
| Edmonton, Beulah Home .....             | 6    | 2    | 8    | 6    | 6    | 12   | ....          | 139           | 75    | 66    | 75            | 205           | 280    | 135    | 133   | 136    | 134   | .... | 1    |
| Edmonton, General .....                 | 212  | 25   | 237  | 250  | 28   | 278  | 4,462         | 5,633         | 574   | 512   | 5,036         | 6,145         | 11,181 | 9,886  | 1,070 | 9,676  | 1,056 | 179  | 12   |
| (a) T.B. Division .....                 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 73            | 89            | ....  | ....  | 73            | 89            | 162    | 24     | ....  | 159    | ....  | 3    | .... |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....            | 294  | 64   | 358  | 279  | 62   | 341  | 3,734         | 7,207         | 1,229 | 1,196 | 4,963         | 8,403         | 13,366 | 10,739 | 2,386 | 10,581 | 2,335 | 158  | 55   |
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra .....         | 460  | 80   | 540  | 569  | 88   | 657  | 5,765         | 9,408         | 1,791 | 1,577 | 7,556         | 10,985        | 18,541 | 14,846 | 3,312 | 14,606 | 3,255 | 197  | 49   |
| (a) Isolation .....                     | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 575           | 509           | ....  | ....  | 575           | 509           | 1,084  | 1,048  | ....  | 1,026  | ....  | 26   | .... |
| (b) T.B. Division .....                 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 23            | 22            | ....  | ....  | 23            | 22            | 45     | 10     | ....  | 43     | ....  | 2    | .... |
| Edmonton, University of Alberta .....   | 897  | 40   | 937  | 814  | 40   | 854  | 6,003         | 6,873         | 714   | 711   | 6,717         | 7,584         | 14,301 | 12,600 | 1,403 | 12,256 | 1,361 | 269  | 29   |
| (a) D.V.A. .....                        | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | N't available | N't available | ....  | ....  | N't available | N't available | 1,924  | 1,819  | ....  | 1,782  | ....  | 50   | .... |
| (b) Polio .....                         | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 129           | 138           | ....  | ....  | 129           | 138           | 267    | 256    | ....  | 200    | ....  | .... | .... |
| (c) T.B. Division .....                 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20            | 634           | ....  | ....  | 20            | ....          | 20     | 8      | ....  | 20     | ....  | .... | .... |
| Edson, St. John's .....                 | 37   | 5    | 42   | 37   | 5    | 42   | 541           | 634           | 106   | 110   | 647           | 744           | 1,391  | 1,152  | 212   | 1,146  | 209   | 14   | 4    |
| Elk Point, Municipal .....              | 26   | 6    | 32   | 38   | 10   | 48   | 750           | 1,137         | 65    | 74    | 815           | 1,211         | 2,026  | 1,854  | 137   | 1,822  | 134   | 29   | 3    |
| Elnora, Municipal .....                 | 16   | 6    | 22   | 16   | 6    | 22   | 93            | 153           | 20    | 14    | 113           | 167           | 280    | 238    | 34    | 230    | 34    | 11   | .... |
| Empress, Municipal .....                | 23   | 4    | 27   | 19   | 3    | 22   | 167           | 201           | 23    | 30    | 190           | 231           | 421    | 359    | 52    | 355    | 51    | 3    | .... |
| Fairview, Municipal .....               | 32   | 10   | 42   | 34   | 10   | 44   | 436           | 626           | 73    | 83    | 509           | 709           | 1,218  | 1,037  | 153   | 1,029  | 150   | 11   | 3    |
| Fort Macleod, Municipal .....           | 14   | 6    | 20   | 24   | 6    | 30   | 256           | 375           | 47    | 39    | 303           | 414           | 717    | 620    | 85    | 600    | 77    | 14   | 6    |
| Ft. McMurray, St. Gabriel's .....       | 28   | 6    | 34   | 28   | 7    | 35   | 162           | 208           | 29    | 21    | 191           | 229           | 420    | 362    | 50    | 361    | 49    | 4    | 1    |
| Ft. Vermilion, St. Theresa .....        | 16   | 4    | 20   | 30   | 4    | 34   | 187           | 300           | 38    | 26    | 225           | 326           | 551    | 459    | 63    | 459    | 62    | 3    | 2    |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....             | 15   | 5    | 20   | 25   | 6    | 31   | 410           | 522           | 25    | 32    | 435           | 554           | 989    | 918    | 55    | 909    | 55    | 7    | .... |
| Glendon, Municipal .....                | 8    | 7    | 15   | 16   | 6    | 22   | 246           | 293           | 30    | 26    | 276           | 319           | 595    | 535    | 56    | 534    | 55    | .... | 1    |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....         | 79   | 20   | 99   | 90   | 18   | 108  | 915           | 1,288         | 188   | 169   | 1,103         | 1,457         | 2,560  | 2,159  | 352   | 2,129  | 342   | 25   | 10   |
| (a) Hythe Sub.-Hospital .....           | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 135           | 137           | 23    | 16    | 158           | 153           | 311    | 267    | 38    | 265    | 39    | 1    | .... |
| Hanna, Municipal .....                  | 35   | 9    | 44   | 39   | 9    | 48   | 418           | 560           | 88    | 61    | 506           | 621           | 1,127  | 961    | 147   | 936    | 141   | 20   | 7    |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....              | 20   | 6    | 26   | 23   | 8    | 31   | 270           | 408           | 34    | 30    | 304           | 438           | 742    | 667    | 64    | 657    | 60    | 7    | 2    |
| High Prairie, Providence .....          | 41   | 12   | 53   | 64   | 13   | 17   | 933           | 1,333         | 158   | 178   | 1,091         | 1,511         | 2,602  | 2,209  | 326   | 2,164  | 316   | 48   | 10   |
| High River, Municipal .....             | 44   | 11   | 55   | 54   | 15   | 69   | 694           | 1,019         | 118   | 105   | 812           | 1,124         | 1,936  | 1,694  | 219   | 1,660  | 220   | 26   | 1    |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....              | 28   | 8    | 36   | 39   | 8    | 47   | 414           | 596           | 86    | 80    | 500           | 676           | 1,176  | 993    | 162   | 965    | 156   | 29   | 6    |
| Islay, Municipal .....                  | 13   | 4    | 17   | 17   | 6    | 23   | 132           | 186           | 13    | 11    | 145           | 197           | 342    | 305    | 23    | 306    | 23    | 5    | 1    |
| Jasper, Seton .....                     | 26   | 8    | 34   | 15   | 5    | 20   | 447           | 285           | 38    | 36    | 485           | 321           | 806    | 724    | 74    | 713    | 72    | 9    | 2    |
| Killam, General .....                   | 27   | 6    | 33   | 28   | 6    | 34   | 428           | 648           | 50    | 74    | 478           | 722           | 1,200  | 1,062  | 123   | 1,049  | 122   | 11   | .... |
| Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's .....     | 23   | 8    | 31   | 32   | 8    | 40   | 564           | 874           | 121   | 106   | 685           | 980           | 1,665  | 1,423  | 225   | 1,408  | 224   | 12   | 2    |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....                | 50   | 16   | 66   | 52   | 16   | 68   | 695           | 1,195         | 164   | 138   | 859           | 1,333         | 2,192  | 1,859  | 297   | 1,827  | 289   | 36   | 6    |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....           | 95   | 12   | 107  | 95   | 12   | 107  | 1,209         | 1,660         | 98    | 87    | 1,307         | 1,747         | 3,054  | 2,829  | 180   | 2,794  | 178   | 28   | 1    |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....                  | 86   | 8    | 94   | 123  | 18   | 141  | 1,392         | 2,081         | 240   | 197   | 1,632         | 2,278         | 3,910  | 3,401  | 430   | 3,310  | 420   | 71   | 6    |
| Lethbridge, Isolation .....             | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 63            | 41            | ....  | ....  | 63            | 41            | 104    | 100    | ....  | 97     | ....  | 5    | .... |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's General ..... | 181  | 18   | 199  | 185  | 40   | 225  | 2,380         | 3,951         | 431   | 429   | 2,811         | 4,380         | 7,191  | 6,227  | 843   | 6,152  | 823   | 39   | 16   |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....            | 29   | 4    | 33   | 37   | 10   | 47   | 636           | 888           | 100   | 104   | 736           | 992           | 1,728  | 1,493  | 199   | 1,485  | 192   | 14   | 3    |
| Magrath, Municipal .....                | 22   | 8    | 30   | 27   | 7    | 34   | 196           | 284           | 28    | 33    | 224           | 317           | 541    | 469    | 59    | 463    | 59    | 9    | 1    |



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| Hospitals                              | Bed Capacity |           | Bed Complement |      |           | Patients Under Care During Year |       |         |     |       |       | Admissions          |         | Discharges          |         | Deaths              |         | Stillbirths |     |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------|-----|
|                                        | Number       |           | Number         |      |           | Adults and Children             |       | Newborn |     | Total |       | Adults and Children | Newborn | Adults and Children | Newborn | Adults and Children | Newborn |             |     |
|                                        | Beds         | Bassinets | Total          | Beds | Bassinets | Total                           | M.    | F.      | M.  | F.    | Total |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |             |     |
|                                        |              |           |                |      |           |                                 |       |         |     |       |       |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |             |     |
| Manning, Battle River .....            | 12           | 4         | 16             | 12   | 5         | 17                              | 220   | 353     | 46  | 60    | 266   | 413                 | 679     | 564                 | 103     | 561                 | 104     | 7           | 2   |
| Mannville, Municipal .....             | 15           | 4         | 19             | 25   | 2         | 30                              | 203   | 286     | 39  | 47    | 242   | 333                 | 575     | 485                 | 85      | 473                 | 84      | 8           | ... |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal .....           | 20           | 8         | 28             | 25   | 8         | 33                              | 562   | 602     | 86  | 65    | 648   | 667                 | 1,315   | 1,149               | 151     | 1,141               | 145     | 3           | ... |
| Medicine Hat, General .....            | 118          | 10        | 128            | 142  | 35        | 177                             | 1,623 | 2,467   | 381 | 353   | 2,004 | 2,821               | 4,824   | 4,012               | 717     | 3,893               | 718     | 111         | 7   |
| Medicine Hat, Isolation .....          | 11           | ...       | 11             | 11   | ...       | 11                              | 4     | 2       | ... | ...   | 4     | 2                   | 6       | 6                   | ...     | 6                   | ...     | ...         | ... |
| Mundare, General .....                 | 26           | 4         | 30             | 27   | 4         | 31                              | 371   | 506     | 18  | 23    | 389   | 529                 | 918     | 865                 | 41      | 847                 | 39      | 11          | ... |
| Myrnam, Municipal .....                | 13           | 3         | 16             | 17   | 5         | 22                              | 227   | 362     | 20  | 31    | 247   | 393                 | 640     | 580                 | 51      | 572                 | 48      | 9           | 1   |
| Olds, Municipal .....                  | 31           | 9         | 40             | 32   | 10        | 42                              | 399   | 610     | 111 | 97    | 510   | 707                 | 1,217   | 990                 | 207     | 955                 | 198     | 31          | 4   |
| Oyen, Municipal .....                  | 17           | 5         | 22             | 15   | 5         | 20                              | 158   | 182     | 16  | 24    | 174   | 206                 | 380     | 332                 | 40      | 337                 | 39      | ...         | ... |
| Peace River, Municipal .....           | 37           | 9         | 46             | 45   | 9         | 54                              | 649   | 862     | 110 | 99    | 759   | 961                 | 1,720   | 1,489               | 202     | 1,474               | 201     | 8           | 2   |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's .....     | 64           | 6         | 70             | 60   | 12        | 72                              | 553   | 707     | 69  | 63    | 622   | 770                 | 1,392   | 1,246               | 130     | 1,217               | 131     | 20          | ... |
| Ponoka, Municipal .....                | 26           | 10        | 36             | 24   | 11        | 35                              | 457   | 670     | 105 | 99    | 562   | 769                 | 1,331   | 1,108               | 203     | 1,099               | 198     | 17          | 3   |
| Provost, Municipal .....               | 13           | 5         | 18             | 19   | 4         | 23                              | 373   | 529     | 60  | 58    | 433   | 587                 | 1,020   | 888                 | 118     | 877                 | 114     | 11          | 1   |
| Radway, St. Joseph's .....             | 14           | 6         | 20             | 20   | 6         | 26                              | 347   | 538     | 64  | 64    | 411   | 602                 | 1,013   | 876                 | 125     | 862                 | 123     | 10          | ... |
| Raymond, Municipal .....               | 18           | 5         | 23             | 18   | 6         | 24                              | 204   | 413     | 57  | 64    | 261   | 477                 | 738     | 607                 | 118     | 598                 | 117     | 10          | 2   |
| Red Deer, Municipal .....              | 104          | 30        | 134            | 105  | 20        | 125                             | 1,140 | 1,811   | 222 | 240   | 1,362 | 2,051               | 3,413   | 2,892               | 454     | 2,825               | 441     | 56          | 4   |
| Rimbey, Municipal .....                | 19           | 8         | 27             | 20   | 8         | 28                              | 362   | 637     | 78  | 69    | 440   | 706                 | 1,146   | 987                 | 146     | 984                 | 143     | ...         | ... |
| Rocky Mountain House, Municipal ..     | 22           | 6         | 28             | 22   | 6         | 28                              | 379   | 388     | 54  | 56    | 433   | 444                 | 877     | 751                 | 109     | 737                 | 105     | 12          | 1   |
| Smoky Lake, Geo. McDougall .....       | 15           | 5         | 20             | 18   | 6         | 24                              | 158   | 274     | 36  | 43    | 194   | 317                 | 511     | 425                 | 78      | 418                 | 74      | 7           | ... |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross .....         | 27           | 4         | 31             | 39   | 11        | 50                              | 541   | 692     | 72  | 51    | 613   | 743                 | 1,356   | 1,221               | 119     | 1,207               | 119     | 9           | 2   |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa .....            | 45           | 16        | 61             | 66   | 24        | 90                              | 868   | 1,248   | 139 | 127   | 1,007 | 1,375               | 2,382   | 2,079               | 262     | 2,061               | 255     | 32          | 3   |
| Stettler, Municipal .....              | 56           | 8         | 64             | 56   | 8         | 64                              | 890   | 1,220   | 151 | 134   | 1,041 | 1,354               | 2,395   | 2,055               | 280     | 2,025               | 271     | 45          | 1   |
| Taber, Municipal .....                 | 37           | 8         | 45             | 39   | 9         | 48                              | 638   | 1,009   | 159 | 155   | 797   | 1,164               | 1,961   | 1,608               | 309     | 1,590               | 299     | 21          | 2   |
| Three Hills, Municipal .....           | 25           | 10        | 35             | 21   | 12        | 33                              | 278   | 488     | 67  | 76    | 345   | 564                 | 909     | 750                 | 138     | 739                 | 138     | 16          | 4   |
| Tofield, Municipal .....               | 21           | 5         | 26             | 20   | 5         | 25                              | 333   | 564     | 53  | 58    | 386   | 622                 | 1,008   | 885                 | 109     | 870                 | 105     | 14          | 1   |
| Trochu, St. Mary's .....               | 31           | 6         | 37             | 31   | 6         | 37                              | 111   | 263     | 36  | 24    | 147   | 287                 | 434     | 364                 | 58      | 357                 | 59      | 11          | ... |
| Turner Valley, Municipal .....         | 13           | 6         | 19             | 19   | 5         | 24                              | 277   | 310     | 32  | 31    | 309   | 341                 | 650     | 577                 | 60      | 567                 | 59      | 6           | ... |
| Two Hills, Municipal .....             | 25           | 10        | 35             | 28   | 10        | 38                              | 417   | 588     | 48  | 41    | 465   | 629                 | 1,094   | 981                 | 86      | 982                 | 85      | 4           | 1   |
| Vegreville, St. Joseph's General ..... | 85           | 14        | 99             | 85   | 15        | 100                             | 955   | 1,426   | 99  | 99    | 1,054 | 1,525               | 2,579   | 2,346               | 196     | 2,295               | 188     | 33          | ... |
| Vermilion, Municipal .....             | 37           | 4         | 41             | 40   | 10        | 50                              | 420   | 676     | 101 | 77    | 521   | 753                 | 1,274   | 1,083               | 173     | 1,056               | 170     | 24          | 2   |



|                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |       |      |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|-----|
| Viking, Municipal .....                                        | 14    | 4     | 18    | 23    | 7     | 30    | 324    | 476     | 34      | 45     | 358    | 521     | 879     | 783     | 76      | 764     | 76      | 13     | ....  | 2    |     |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                                        | 14    | 3     | 17    | 18    | 4     | 22    | 146    | 315     | 62      | 82     | 208    | 397     | 605     | 449     | 140     | 442     | 140     | 5      | 1     | 5    |     |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                                        | 37    | 7     | 44    | 34    | 6     | 40    | 470    | 672     | 69      | 72     | 539    | 744     | 1,283   | 1,122   | 137     | 1,107   | 137     | 11     | 2     | 2    |     |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....                                    | 48    | 14    | 62    | 48    | 14    | 62    | 652    | 873     | 116     | 126    | 768    | 999     | 1,767   | 1,488   | 239     | 1,482   | 239     | 20     | 10    | 2    |     |
| Westlock, Immaculata .....                                     | 75    | 18    | 93    | 75    | 15    | 90    | 1,212  | 1,672   | 171     | 148    | 1,383  | 1,820   | 3,203   | 2,833   | 314     | 2,777   | 310     | 49     | 3     | 7    |     |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....                                    | 46    | 12    | 58    | 47    | 15    | 62    | 958    | 1,382   | 203     | 178    | 1,161  | 1,560   | 2,721   | 2,303   | 377     | 2,252   | 366     | 55     | 8     | 5    |     |
| Willingdon, General .....                                      | 13    | 3     | 16    | 25    | 4     | 29    | 335    | 512     | 33      | 35     | 368    | 547     | 915     | 829     | 64      | 826     | 66      | 10     | 2     | .... |     |
| Total for Hospitals Operating Full Year .....                  | 5,727 | 1,014 | 6,741 | 6,146 | 1,162 | 7,308 | 74,000 | *       | 109,944 | 14,462 | 13,677 | 88,462  | 123,621 | 214,007 | 182,028 | 27,625  | 178,854 | 27,128 | 2,991 | 477  | 367 |
| Hospital in Operation only part of the year:                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |       |      |     |
| Cadomin, General .....                                         | 11    | 3     | 14    | ....  | ....  | ....  | 39     | 54      | 8       | 5      | 47     | 59      | 106     | 93      | 13      | 93      | 13      | ....   | ....  | .... |     |
| Nordegg, General .....                                         | 14    | 5     | 19    | 13    | 3     | 16    | 39     | 25      | 7       | 5      | 46     | 30      | 76      | 64      | 12      | 64      | 11      | ....   | 1     | .... |     |
| Grand Total .....                                              | 5,752 | 1,022 | 6,774 | 6,159 | 1,165 | 7,324 | 74,078 | *       | 110,023 | 14,477 | 13,687 | 88,555  | 123,710 | 214,189 | 182,185 | 27,650  | 179,011 | 27,153 | 2,991 | 478  | 367 |
| Less D.V.A., Orthopaedic, Polio, and T.B. Division Cases ..... | 381   | ....  | 381   | 381   | ....  | 381   | 434    | *       | 383     | ....   | ....   | *       | 2,741   | 2,396   | ...     | 2,400   | ....    | 57     | ....  | .... |     |
| NET TOTAL .....                                                | 5,371 | 1,022 | 6,393 | 5,778 | 1,165 | 6,943 | 73,644 | 109,640 | 14,477  | 13,687 | 88,121 | 123,327 | 211,448 | 179,789 | 27,650  | 176,611 | 27,153  | 2,934  | 478   | 367  |     |

\*Does not include D.V.A. Division of University Hospital—not available.

TABLE No. 2—PATIENT DAYS AND OCCUPANCY

| Hospitals                                   | PATIENT DAYS             |         |         |                                                      |         |                                                      |                        |         | Occu-<br>pancy |       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
|                                             | Patient Days During 1952 |         |         | Patient Days of Patients Dis-<br>charged or Deceased |         | Average Stay of Patients Dis-<br>charged or Deceased |                        |         |                |       |
|                                             | Adults and<br>Children   | Newborn | Total   | Adults and<br>Children                               | Newborn | Total                                                | Adults and<br>Children | Newborn |                | Total |
|                                             |                          |         |         |                                                      |         |                                                      |                        |         |                |       |
| Athabasca, Municipal .....                  | 7,332                    | 1,512   | 8,844   | 7,636                                                | 1,523   | 9,159                                                | 4.9                    | 7.5     | 5.2            | 47.7  |
| Banff, Mineral Springs .....                | 9,815                    | 433     | 10,248  | 9,966                                                | 433     | 10,399                                               | 13.7                   | 6.7     | 13.2           | 63.8  |
| Barrhead, St. Joseph's .....                | 9,696                    | 1,567   | 11,263  | 9,697                                                | 1,559   | 11,256                                               | 6.5                    | 7.1     | 6.6            | 110.4 |
| Bassano, Municipal .....                    | 5,126                    | 660     | 5,786   | 5,101                                                | 664     | 5,765                                                | 6.9                    | 7.8     | 7.0            | 53.9  |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal .....                | 2,846                    | 535     | 3,381   | 2,843                                                | 535     | 3,378                                                | 6.0                    | 5.4     | 5.9            | 36.4  |
| Bentley, Municipal .....                    | 2,795                    | 407     | 3,202   | 2,596                                                | 409     | 3,005                                                | 5.8                    | 9.3     | 6.1            | 47.7  |
| Berwyn, Municipal .....                     | 4,588                    | 617     | 5,205   | 4,608                                                | 611     | 5,219                                                | 8.4                    | 8.5     | 8.4            | 59.7  |
| Blairmore, Crow's Nest Pass Municipal ..... | 12,227                   | 1,710   | 13,937  | 12,334                                               | 1,720   | 14,054                                               | 7.4                    | 6.6     | 7.3            | 46.4  |
| Bonnyville, Kath. H. Prittie .....          | 3,716                    | 364     | 4,080   | 3,273                                                | 322     | 3,595                                                | 7.1                    | 7.9     | 7.1            | 126.9 |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis .....                 | 10,970                   | 1,218   | 12,188  | 10,821                                               | 1,241   | 12,062                                               | 7.8                    | 8.3     | 7.9            | 107.0 |
| Brooks, Municipal .....                     | 11,414                   | 1,809   | 13,223  | 11,048                                               | 1,801   | 12,849                                               | 7.0                    | 7.0     | 7.0            | 100.6 |
| Calgary Alberta Red Cross .....             | 32,840                   | .....   | 32,849  | 24,752                                               | .....   | 24,752                                               | 125.0                  | .....   | 125.0          | 57.5  |
| Calgary, General .....                      | 104,798                  | 19,802  | 124,600 | 103,372                                              | 19,969  | 123,341                                              | 9.2                    | 8.2     | 9.0            | 108.8 |
| (a) Isolation .....                         | 15,017                   | .....   | 15,017  | 15,190                                               | .....   | 15,190                                               | 17.8                   | .....   | 17.8           | ..... |
| Calgary, Holy Cross .....                   | 110,625                  | 20,123  | 130,748 | 111,147                                              | 19,980  | 131,127                                              | 9.3                    | 8.2     | 9.1            | 81.5  |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace .....         | 2,157                    | 2,099   | 4,256   | 2,219                                                | 2,127   | 4,346                                                | 10.0                   | 10.0    | 10.0           | 23.6  |
| Camrose, St. Mary's .....                   | 22,520                   | 3,843   | 26,363  | 23,192                                               | 3,864   | 27,056                                               | 6.9                    | 8.8     | 7.1            | 62.8  |
| Canmore, Canmore .....                      | 1,990                    | 406     | 2,396   | 1,994                                                | 399     | 2,393                                                | 6.5                    | 6.9     | 6.5            | 45.3  |
| Cardston, Municipal .....                   | 7,585                    | 1,784   | 9,369   | 7,555                                                | 1,794   | 9,349                                                | 6.4                    | 7.6     | 6.6            | 86.4  |
| Carmanagay, Little Bow Municipal .....      | 2,566                    | 155     | 2,721   | 2,570                                                | 148     | 2,718                                                | 8.0                    | 7.4     | 7.9            | 50.1  |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary .....        | 7,103                    | 894     | 7,997   | 7,136                                                | 907     | 8,043                                                | 5.6                    | 8.3     | 5.8            | 77.6  |
| Cereal, Municipal .....                     | 1,576                    | 309     | 1,885   | 1,616                                                | 311     | 1,927                                                | 7.2                    | 7.8     | 7.3            | 47.8  |
| Claresholm, Municipal .....                 | 9,387                    | 1,270   | 10,657  | 9,613                                                | 1,249   | 10,862                                               | 8.1                    | 9.5     | 8.2            | 61.1  |
| Cold Lake, John Neil .....                  | 2,421                    | 690     | 3,111   | 2,397                                                | 713     | 3,110                                                | 5.4                    | 9.1     | 5.9            | 44.1  |
| Consort, Municipal .....                    | 4,539                    | 617     | 5,156   | 4,408                                                | 665     | 5,073                                                | 9.9                    | 9.5     | 9.8            | 56.4  |
| Coronation, Municipal .....                 | 4,840                    | 658     | 5,498   | 5,182                                                | 650     | 5,832                                                | 9.8                    | 10.0    | 9.8            | 73.5  |
| Daysland, Providence .....                  | 6,015                    | 479     | 6,494   | 5,925                                                | 464     | 6,389                                                | 6.0                    | 9.1     | 6.1            | 102.7 |
| Desmarais, St. Martin's .....               | 2,667                    | 200     | 2,867   | 2,378                                                | 205     | 2,583                                                | 9.0                    | 7.6     | 8.8            | 52.0  |
| Didsbury, Municipal .....                   | 6,158                    | 983     | 7,141   | 6,233                                                | 979     | 7,212                                                | 7.2                    | 8.7     | 7.4            | 67.3  |
| Drumheller, Municipal .....                 | 21,746                   | 2,442   | 24,188  | 21,191                                               | 2,502   | 23,693                                               | 9.6                    | 10.4    | 9.7            | 91.4  |



|                                         |         |        |         |               |        |         |               |       |               |       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Eckville, Municipal .....               | 5,862   | 711    | 6,573   | 5,591         | 703    | 6,294   | 5.7           | 7.1   | 5.9           | 71.2  |
| Edmonton, Beulah Home .....             | 1,977   | 2,419  | 4,396   | 1,999         | 2,438  | 4,437   | 14.7          | 18.1  | 16.4          | 90.0  |
| Edmonton, General .....                 | 87,742  | 8,831  | 96,573  | 90,320        | 8,897  | 99,217  | 9.2           | 8.3   | 9.1           | 123.2 |
| (a) T.B. Division .....                 | 7,884   | .....  | 7,884   | 43,905        | .....  | 43,905  | 271.0         | ..... | 271.0         | ..... |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....            | 84,986  | 17,416 | 102,402 | 84,419        | 17,541 | 101,960 | 7.9           | 7.3   | 7.8           | 79.0  |
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra .....         | 139,462 | 27,531 | 166,993 | 134,312       | 27,359 | 161,671 | 9.1           | 8.3   | 8.9           | 94.1  |
| (a) Isolation .....                     | 16,623  | .....  | 16,623  | 16,568        | .....  | 16,568  | 15.7          | ..... | 15.7          | ..... |
| (b) T.B. Division .....                 | 2,318   | .....  | 2,318   | 13,875        | .....  | 13,875  | 308.3         | ..... | 308.3         | ..... |
| Edmonton, University of Alberta .....   | 154,719 | 13,391 | 168,110 | 157,390       | 13,341 | 170,731 | 12.6          | 9.6   | 12.3          | 65.3  |
| (a) D.V.A. and D.N.D. ....              | 46,348  | .....  | 46,348  | Not Available | .....  | .....   | Not Available | ..... | Not Available | ..... |
| (b) Polio .....                         | 11,919  | .....  | 11,919  | 7,003         | .....  | 7,003   | 59.6          | ..... | 59.6          | ..... |
| (c) T.B. Division .....                 | 1,344   | .....  | 1,344   | Not Available | .....  | .....   | Not Available | ..... | Not Available | 65.3  |
| Edson, St. John's .....                 | 7,650   | 2,050  | 9,700   | 7,767         | 2,074  | 9,841   | 6.7           | 9.7   | 7.2           | 56.5  |
| Elk Point, Municipal .....              | 12,152  | 1,057  | 13,209  | 12,203        | 1,057  | 13,260  | 6.6           | 7.7   | 6.7           | 127.7 |
| Elnora, Municipal .....                 | 2,179   | 331    | 2,510   | 2,171         | 331    | 2,502   | 9.0           | 9.7   | 9.1           | 37.2  |
| Empress, Municipal .....                | 3,857   | 535    | 4,392   | 3,685         | 536    | 4,221   | 10.3          | 10.5  | 10.3          | 45.8  |
| Fairview, Municipal .....               | 7,239   | 1,141  | 8,380   | 7,204         | 1,170  | 8,374   | 6.9           | 7.6   | 7.0           | 61.8  |
| Ft. Macleod, Municipal .....            | 5,442   | 647    | 6,089   | 5,413         | 643    | 6,056   | 8.8           | 7.7   | 8.7           | 106.2 |
| Ft. McMurray, St. Gabriel's .....       | 2,913   | 386    | 3,299   | 3,357         | 386    | 3,743   | 9.2           | 7.7   | 9.0           | 28.4  |
| Ft. Vermilion, St. Theresa .....        | 9,785   | 638    | 10,423  | 10,830        | 640    | 11,470  | 23.4          | 10.0  | 21.8          | 167.1 |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....             | 4,780   | 535    | 5,315   | 4,740         | 541    | 5,281   | 5.2           | 9.8   | 5.4           | 87.1  |
| Glendon, Municipal .....                | 2,938   | 480    | 3,418   | 2,989         | 467    | 3,456   | 5.6           | 8.5   | 5.9           | 100.3 |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....         | 18,645  | 2,445  | 21,090  | 19,124        | 2,496  | 21,620  | 8.9           | 7.1   | 8.6           | 70.0  |
| Hythe, Sub. of Grande Prairie .....     | 1,608   | 320    | 1,928   | 1,639         | 322    | 1,961   | 6.2           | 8.3   | 6.4           | ..... |
| Hanna, Municipal .....                  | 9,027   | 1,460  | 10,487  | 8,132         | 1,466  | 9,598   | 8.5           | 9.9   | 8.7           | 70.5  |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....              | 5,410   | 707    | 6,117   | 5,447         | 688    | 6,135   | 8.2           | 11.1  | 8.5           | 73.9  |
| High Prairie, Providence .....          | 17,026  | 2,670  | 19,696  | 16,751        | 2,665  | 19,416  | 7.6           | 8.2   | 7.7           | 113.5 |
| High River, Municipal .....             | 11,846  | 1,630  | 13,476  | 11,536        | 1,617  | 13,153  | 6.8           | 7.3   | 6.9           | 73.6  |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....              | 8,216   | 1,243  | 9,459   | 8,291         | 1,232  | 9,523   | 8.3           | 7.6   | 8.2           | 80.2  |
| Islay, Municipal .....                  | 2,535   | 233    | 2,768   | 2,509         | 236    | 2,745   | 8.1           | 9.8   | 8.2           | 53.3  |
| Jasper, Seton .....                     | 4,791   | 785    | 5,576   | 4,709         | 785    | 5,494   | 6.5           | 10.6  | 6.9           | 50.3  |
| Killam, General .....                   | 6,501   | 1,186  | 7,687   | 6,603         | 1,186  | 7,789   | 6.2           | 9.7   | 6.6           | 65.8  |
| Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's .....     | 8,201   | 1,617  | 9,818   | 8,196         | 1,623  | 9,819   | 5.8           | 7.2   | 6.0           | 97.4  |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....                | 14,054  | 2,580  | 16,634  | 14,047        | 2,594  | 16,641  | 7.5           | 8.8   | 7.7           | 76.8  |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....           | 18,236  | 1,532  | 19,768  | 22,905        | 1,540  | 24,445  | 8.1           | 8.6   | 8.1           | 52.4  |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....                  | 34,006  | 3,951  | 37,957  | 32,299        | 3,935  | 36,234  | 9.6           | 9.2   | 9.5           | 112.4 |
| Lethbridge, Isolation .....             | 1,359   | .....  | 1,359   | 1,386         | .....  | 1,386   | 13.6          | ..... | 13.6          | ..... |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's General ..... | 51,175  | 7,174  | 58,349  | 50,830        | 7,254  | 58,084  | 8.2           | 8.6   | 8.3           | 77.2  |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....            | 10,881  | 1,511  | 12,392  | 10,926        | 1,494  | 12,420  | 7.3           | 7.7   | 7.3           | 102.5 |
| Magrath, Municipal .....                | 3,824   | 463    | 4,287   | 4,587         | 475    | 5,062   | 9.7           | 7.9   | 9.5           | 47.5  |

TABLE No. 2—PATIENTS DAYS AND OCCUPANCY—Continued

| Hospitals                        | PATIENT DAYS             |         |        |                                                      |         |                                                      |                        |         |       | Occu-<br>pancy |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|
|                                  | Patient Days During 1951 |         |        | Patient Days of Patients Dis-<br>charged or Deceased |         | Average Stay of Patients Dis-<br>charged or Deceased |                        |         |       |                |
|                                  | Adults and<br>Children   | Newborn | Total  | Adults and<br>Children                               | Newborn | Total                                                | Adults and<br>Children | Newborn | Total |                |
|                                  |                          |         |        |                                                      |         |                                                      |                        |         |       |                |
| Manning, Battle River            | 2,686                    | 728     | 3,414  | 2,693                                                | 731     | 3,424                                                | 4.7                    | 7.0     | 5.1   | 61.2           |
| Mannville, Municipal             | 3,485                    | 669     | 4,154  | 3,413                                                | 667     | 4,080                                                | 7.1                    | 7.8     | 7.2   | 63.0           |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal           | 6,596                    | 1,492   | 8,088  | 6,727                                                | 1,486   | 8,213                                                | 5.9                    | 10.2    | 6.4   | 90.1           |
| Medicine Hat, General            | 33,583                   | 6,506   | 40,089 | 34,604                                               | 6,498   | 41,102                                               | 8.6                    | 9.0     | 8.7   | 77.8           |
| Medicine Hat, Isolation          | 42                       | .....   | 42     | 42                                                   | .....   | 42                                                   | 7.0                    | ....    | 7.0   | 1.0            |
| Mundare, General                 | 4,911                    | 350     | 5,261  | 4,818                                                | 347     | 5,165                                                | 5.6                    | 8.7     | 5.8   | 51.6           |
| Myrnam, Municipal                | 3,542                    | 419     | 3,961  | 3,505                                                | 393     | 3,898                                                | 6.0                    | 8.0     | 6.2   | 74.4           |
| Olds, Municipal                  | 9,561                    | 1,798   | 11,359 | 9,601                                                | 1,766   | 11,367                                               | 9.7                    | 8.7     | 9.6   | 84.3           |
| Oyen, Municipal                  | 1,907                    | 371     | 2,278  | 1,957                                                | 369     | 2,326                                                | 5.8                    | 9.2     | 6.2   | 30.6           |
| Peace River, Municipal           | 12,051                   | 2,282   | 14,333 | 11,775                                               | 2,352   | 14,127                                               | 7.9                    | 11.4    | 8.4   | 89.0           |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's     | 8,263                    | 1,197   | 9,460  | 8,167                                                | 1,208   | 9,375                                                | 6.6                    | 9.2     | 6.9   | 35.3           |
| Ponoka, Municipal                | 7,091                    | 1,595   | 8,686  | 7,245                                                | 1,577   | 8,822                                                | 6.5                    | 7.8     | 6.7   | 74.5           |
| Provost, Municipal               | 5,990                    | 727     | 6,717  | 5,893                                                | 717     | 6,610                                                | 6.6                    | 6.2     | 6.6   | 125.9          |
| Radway, St. Joseph's             | 4,622                    | 1,179   | 5,801  | 4,597                                                | 1,177   | 5,774                                                | 5.3                    | 9.5     | 5.8   | 90.2           |
| Raymond, Municipal               | 3,659                    | 901     | 4,560  | 3,319                                                | 898     | 4,217                                                | 5.5                    | 7.5     | 5.8   | 54.0           |
| Red Deer, Municipal              | 21,880                   | 4,116   | 25,996 | 22,243                                               | 4,016   | 26,259                                               | 7.7                    | 8.9     | 7.9   | 57.5           |
| Rimbey, Municipal                | 6,407                    | 1,135   | 7,542  | 6,445                                                | 1,124   | 7,569                                                | 6.5                    | 7.8     | 6.7   | 92.1           |
| Rocky Mountain House, Municipal  | 6,287                    | 1,006   | 7,293  | 6,209                                                | 1,003   | 7,212                                                | 8.3                    | 9.3     | 8.4   | 78.1           |
| Smoky Lake, George McDougall     | 2,285                    | 606     | 2,891  | 2,319                                                | 597     | 2,916                                                | 5.5                    | 7.8     | 5.8   | 41.6           |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross         | 10,119                   | 1,037   | 11,156 | 10,064                                               | 1,050   | 11,114                                               | 8.3                    | 8.6     | 8.3   | 102.4          |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa            | 14,068                   | 2,728   | 16,796 | 14,050                                               | 2,714   | 16,764                                               | 6.7                    | 10.5    | 7.1   | 85.4           |
| Stettler, Municipal              | 18,229                   | 2,012   | 20,241 | 18,677                                               | 2,009   | 20,686                                               | 9.0                    | 7.2     | 8.8   | 88.9           |
| Taber, Municipal                 | 12,219                   | 2,667   | 14,886 | 12,109                                               | 2,496   | 14,605                                               | 7.5                    | 8.2     | 7.6   | 90.2           |
| Three Hills, Municipal           | 4,058                    | 1,116   | 5,174  | 4,043                                                | 1,123   | 5,166                                                | 5.4                    | 8.1     | 5.8   | 44.3           |
| Tofield, Municipal               | 5,190                    | 781     | 5,971  | 5,194                                                | 737     | 5,931                                                | 5.9                    | 6.9     | 6.0   | 67.5           |
| Trochu, St. Mary's               | 4,211                    | 564     | 4,775  | 4,347                                                | 580     | 4,927                                                | 11.8                   | 9.7     | 11.5  | 37.1           |
| Turner Valley, Municipal         | 4,983                    | 518     | 5,501  | 4,700                                                | 573     | 5,273                                                | 8.2                    | 9.2     | 8.3   | 104.7          |
| Two Hills, Municipal             | 6,590                    | 743     | 7,333  | 6,614                                                | 766     | 7,380                                                | 6.7                    | 8.9     | 6.9   | 72.0           |
| Vegreville, St. Joseph's General | 19,773                   | 1,701   | 21,474 | 19,875                                               | 1,693   | 21,568                                               | 8.5                    | 8.7     | 8.6   | 63.6           |
| Vermilion, Municipal             | 8,239                    | 1,529   | 9,768  | 7,793                                                | 1,523   | 9,316                                                | 7.2                    | 8.8     | 7.4   | 60.8           |



|                                                               |           |         |           |            |         |            |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Viking, Municipal .....                                       | 5,909     | 700     | 6,609     | 5,782      | 700     | 6,482      | 7.4   | 9.2   | 7.6   | 115.3 |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                                       | 3,350     | 1,051   | 4,401     | 3,314      | 1,054   | 4,368      | 7.4   | 7.5   | 7.4   | 65.4  |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                                       | 8,011     | 1,326   | 9,337     | 7,901      | 1,332   | 9,233      | 7.1   | 9.6   | 7.3   | 59.2  |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....                                   | 12,267    | 1,938   | 14,205    | 12,667     | 1,931   | 14,598     | 8.4   | 8.0   | 8.4   | 69.8  |
| Westlock, Immaculata .....                                    | 18,005    | 2,941   | 20,946    | 18,070     | 2,944   | 21,014     | 6.4   | 9.4   | 6.7   | 65.6  |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....                                   | 13,489    | 2,856   | 16,345    | 14,710     | 2,874   | 17,584     | 6.4   | 7.7   | 6.6   | 80.1  |
| Willingdon, General .....                                     | 5,319     | 593     | 5,912     | 5,414      | 604     | 6,018      | 6.5   | 8.9   | 6.7   | 111.8 |
| Total for hospitals operating full year .....                 | 1,613,421 | 231,070 | 1,844,491 | *1,604,547 | 231,105 | *1,835,652 | *9.0  | 8.5   | *8.9  | 80.3  |
| Hospitals in Operation for only part of the year:             |           |         |           |            |         |            |       |       |       |       |
| Cadomin, General .....                                        | 544       | 143     | 687       | 544        | 143     | 687        | 5.8   | 11.0  | 6.5   | ..... |
| Nordegg, General .....                                        | 186       | 79      | 265       | 186        | 79      | 265        | 2.9   | 6.6   | 3.5   | ..... |
| Grand Total.....                                              | 1,614,151 | 231,292 | 1,845,443 | *1,605,277 | 231,327 | *1,836,604 | *9.0  | 8.5   | *8.9  | ..... |
| Less D.V.A., Orthopaedic, Polio and T.B. Division cases ..... | 102,662   | .....   | 102,662   | *89,535    | .....   | *89,535    | *37.6 | ..... | *37.6 | ..... |
| NET TOTAL .....                                               | 1,511,489 | 231,292 | 1,742,781 | 1,515,742  | 231,327 | 1,747,069  | 8.6   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 77.1  |

\*Does not include D.V.A. and T.B. Division of University Hospital (not available).

TABLE No. 3—STAFF

| Hospital                             | Total | Nurses   |         | Nurses Aides |         | Orderlies | Internes | Salaried Doctors | Technicians | Dietitians | All Others | Medical Staff | Training School | Graduated During the Year |     |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----|
|                                      |       | Graduate | Student | Certified    | Trainee |           |          |                  |             |            |            |               |                 |                           |     |
|                                      |       |          |         |              |         |           |          |                  |             |            |            |               |                 |                           |     |
| Athabasca, Municipal                 | 17    | 5        | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | ...        | 7             | 3               | No                        | ... |
| Banff, Mineral Springs               | 30    | 8        | ...     | 2            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 19         | 4             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Marrhead, St. Joseph's               | 30    | 3        | ...     | 4            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 2           | ...        | 21         | 3             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Bassano, Municipal                   | 16    | 8        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 8          | 2             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal               | 13    | 3        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 9          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Bentley, Municipal                   | 9     | 4        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 5          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Berwyn, Municipal                    | 11    | ...      | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 6          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Blairmore, Crows Nest Pass Municipal | 41    | 8        | ...     | 6            | 4       | 1         | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 21         | 6             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Bonnyville, K. H. P.                 | 10    | 2        | ...     | 2            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 6          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis                | 23    | 3        | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 15         | 2             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Brooks, Municipal                    | 32    | 13       | ...     | 4            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 15         | 5             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Calgary, Alberta Red Cross           | 134   | 42       | ...     | 30           | ...     | ...       | ...      | 1                | 2           | ...        | 59         | 20            | No              | ...                       |     |
| Calgary, General                     | 578   | 131      | 163     | 10           | ...     | 15        | 8        | 2                | 16          | 3          | 230        | 166           | Yes             | 54                        |     |
| Calgary, Holy Cross                  | 548   | 89       | 180     | 17           | 8       | 12        | 13       | 5                | 12          | 2          | 210        | 161           | Yes             | 59                        |     |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace        | 10    | 4        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 5          | 50            | No              | ...                       |     |
| Camrose, St. Mary's                  | 83    | 21       | ...     | 18           | ...     | 2         | ...      | ...              | 4           | ...        | 38         | 7             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Canmore, Canmore                     | 9     | 5        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 4          | 3             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Cardston, Municipal                  | 20    | 6        | ...     | 6            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 8          | 4             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Carmanagay, Little Bow Municipal     | 10    | 3        | ...     | 2            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 5          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary       | 18    | 6        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 12         | 2             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Cereal, Municipal                    | 7     | ...      | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 7          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Clareholm, Municipal                 | 25    | 9        | ...     | 3            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 13         | 3             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Cold Lake, John Neil                 | 13    | 2        | ...     | 1            | 2       | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 8          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Consort, Municipal                   | 12    | 2        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 9          | 1             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Coronation, Municipal                | 15    | 3        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 12         | 2             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Daysland, Providence                 | 20    | 3        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 2           | ...        | 15         | 2             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Desmarais, St. Martins               | 8     | 2        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 6          | ...           | No              | ...                       |     |
| Didsbury, Municipal                  | 21    | 6        | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 9          | 4             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Drumheller, Municipal                | 73    | 19       | ...     | 17           | ...     | 2         | ...      | ...              | 3           | 1          | 31         | 9             | No              | ...                       |     |
| Eckville, Municipal                  | 21    | 5        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 16         | 2             | No              | ...                       |     |



|                                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Edmonton, Beulah Home .....             | 12  | 2   | ... | 1   | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 19  | No  | ... |
| Edmonton, General .....                 | 420 | 52  | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 201 | 263 | Yes | 49  |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....            | 396 | 74  | 119 | ... | 4   | 8   | 15  | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 158 | 109 | Yes | 47  |
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra .....         | 750 | 139 | 183 | 47  | 12  | 25  | 24  | 4   | ... | ... | 3   | 284 | 220 | Yes | 45  |
| Edmonton, University .....              | 985 | 146 | 224 | 37  | 10  | 41  | 36  | 16  | ... | ... | 17  | 429 | 131 | Yes | 61  |
| Edson, St. John's .....                 | 23  | 7   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 13  | 3   | No  | ... |
| Elk Point, Municipal .....              | 22  | 3   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17  | 3   | No  | ... |
| Elnora, Municipal .....                 | 9   | 3   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Empress, Municipal .....                | 13  | 1   | ... | ... | 6   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Fairview, Municipal .....               | 18  | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13  | 2   | No  | ... |
| Fort Macleod, Municipal .....           | 20  | 5   | ... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  | 4   | No  | ... |
| Fort McMurray, St. Gabriel's .....      | 14  | 1   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  | 2   | No  | ... |
| Fort Vermilion, St. Theresa .....       | 19  | 3   | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13  | 2   | No  | ... |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....             | 13  | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  | 1   | No  | ... |
| Glendon, Municipal .....                | 12  | 2   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....         | 51  | 16  | ... | 9   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23  | 6   | No  | ... |
| Hythe, Sub. Hospital .....              | 5   | 1   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Hanna, Municipal .....                  | 33  | 10  | ... | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18  | 3   | No  | ... |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....              | 18  | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 13  | 2   | No  | ... |
| High Prairie, Providence .....          | 42  | 4   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37  | 4   | No  | ... |
| High River, Municipal .....             | 34  | 15  | ... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15  | 5   | No  | ... |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....              | 18  | 5   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  | 4   | No  | ... |
| Islay, Municipal .....                  | 9   | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Jasper, Seton .....                     | 10  | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7   | 3   | No  | ... |
| Killam, General .....                   | 18  | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13  | 2   | No  | ... |
| Lac La Biche, St. Catherine's .....     | 11  | 2   | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 2   | No  | ... |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....                | 43  | 14  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28  | 7   | No  | ... |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....           | 119 | 9   | 48  | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 57  | 7   | Yes | 16  |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....                  | 147 | 20  | 60  | ... | ... | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 60  | 43  | Yes | 19  |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's General ..... | 185 | 51  | ... | 29  | ... | 3   | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | 2   | 88  | 45  | No  | ... |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....            | 29  | 4   | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22  | 2   | No  | ... |
| Magrath, Municipal .....                | 16  | 4   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  | 3   | No  | ... |
| Manning, Battle River .....             | 11  | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Mannville, Municipal .....              | 11  | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal .....            | 22  | 3   | ... | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14  | 2   | No  | ... |
| Medicine Hat, General .....             | 165 | 45  | 20  | 13  | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 81  | 15  | Yes | 19  |
| Mundare, General .....                  | 13  | 3   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Myrnam, Municipal .....                 | 12  | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Nordegg, General .....                  | 8   | 4   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | No  | ... |
| Olds, Municipal .....                   | 25  | 7   | ... | 6   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12  | 4   | No  | ... |

TABLE No. 3—Continued

| Hospital                               | Total | Nurses   |         | Nurses Aides |         | Orderlies | Internes | Salaried Doctors | Technicians | Dietitians | All Others | Medical Staff | Training School | Graduated During the Year |
|----------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|                                        |       | Graduate | Student | Certified    | Trainee |           |          |                  |             |            |            |               |                 |                           |
| Oyen, Municipal .....                  | 8     | 2        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 5          | 1             | No              | ...                       |
| Peace River, Municipal .....           | 38    | 12       | ...     | 2            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 24         | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's .....     | 25    | 5        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 20         | 4             | No              | ...                       |
| Ponoka, Municipal .....                | 22    | 8        | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 9          | 5             | No              | ...                       |
| Provost, Municipal .....               | 20    | 8        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 11         | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Radway, St. Joseph's .....             | 16    | 3        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | 1          | 11         | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Raymond, Municipal .....               | 12    | 2        | ...     | 3            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 7          | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Red Deer, Municipal .....              | 89    | 34       | ...     | 4            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 2           | 1          | 48         | 16            | No              | ...                       |
| Rimbey, Municipal .....                | 19    | 4        | ...     | 4            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 11         | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Rocky Mountain House, Municipal .....  | 18    | 3        | ...     | 4            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 11         | 4             | No              | ...                       |
| Smoky Lake, George McDougall .....     | 16    | 2        | ...     | 2            | 1       | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 11         | 1             | No              | ...                       |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross .....         | 22    | 3        | ...     | 7            | ...     | 1         | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 11         | 1             | No              | ...                       |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa .....            | 47    | 4        | ...     | 2            | 1       | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 39         | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Stettler, Municipal .....              | 61    | 18       | ...     | 5            | ...     | 1         | ...      | ...              | 2           | ...        | 35         | 7             | No              | ...                       |
| Taber, Municipal .....                 | 36    | 12       | ...     | 4            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 19         | 5             | No              | ...                       |
| Three Hills, Municipal .....           | 20    | 5        | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 10         | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Tofield, Municipal .....               | 15    | 4        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 11         | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Trochu, St. Mary's .....               | 14    | 3        | ...     | 3            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 8          | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Turner Valley, Municipal .....         | 14    | 5        | ...     | ...          | 3       | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 6          | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Two Hills, Municipal .....             | 17    | 4        | ...     | 3            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 10         | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Vegreville, St. Joseph's General ..... | 86    | 5        | 40      | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 4           | 1          | 36         | 7             | Yes             | 14                        |
| Vermilion, Municipal .....             | 22    | 7        | ...     | 3            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 11         | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Viking, Municipal .....                | 18    | 4        | ...     | 5            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 9          | 2             | No              | ...                       |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                | 12    | 3        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 8          | 1             | No              | ...                       |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                | 22    | 7        | ...     | ...          | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 15         | 3             | No              | ...                       |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....            | 33    | 11       | ...     | 6            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | 1           | ...        | 15         | 4             | No              | ...                       |
| Westlock, Immaculata .....             | 46    | 10       | ...     | 4            | 4       | ...       | ...      | ...              | 6           | ...        | 22         | 5             | No              | ...                       |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....            | 31    | 10       | ...     | 7            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 14         | 4             | No              | ...                       |
| Willingdon, General .....              | 6     | 2        | ...     | 1            | ...     | ...       | ...      | ...              | ...         | ...        | 3          | 1             | No              | ...                       |
| TOTAL .....                            | 6,443 | 1,298    | 1,182   | 412          | 65      | 116       | 99       | 31               | 177         | 40         | 3,023      | ...           | ...             | 383                       |



TABLE No. 4—OPERATING EXPENDITURES

| Hospitals                                | Salaries<br>and Wages | Supplies     | Purchased<br>Services | Insurance | Deprecia-<br>tion | Repairs and<br>Replace-<br>ments | Interest<br>and<br>Exchange | Miscel-<br>laneous | Total<br>Expenditure |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Athabasca, Municipal .....               | \$ 29,477.84          | \$ 24,568.10 | \$ 5,705.14           | \$ 919.49 | \$ 4,127.39       | \$ 374.13                        | \$ 13,514.06                | \$ 7,255.66        | \$ 85,941.81         |
| Banff, Mineral Springs .....             | 65,079.18             | 37,893.65    | 4,373.95              | 2,195.72  | 3,020.44          | 5,445.40                         | 105.96                      | 1,147.01           | 119,261.31           |
| Barrhead, St. Joseph's .....             | 49,843.13             | 17,824.12    | 2,798.49              | 375.00    | 1,492.15          | 3,902.11                         | 2,871.04                    | 666.31             | 79,772.35            |
| Bassano, Municipal .....                 | 21,707.96             | 16,493.47    | 4,635.80              | 234.10    | 2,482.80          | 1,763.34                         | 230.04                      | 383.90             | 47,931.41            |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal .....             | 13,515.95             | 10,628.18    | 1,342.30              | 205.85    | 1,218.00          | 1,543.32                         | 224.68                      | 1,169.28           | 29,847.56            |
| Bentley, Municipal .....                 | 13,797.73             | 11,968.31    | 1,468.96              | 335.00    | 2,500.00          | 1,287.36                         | 2,586.16                    | 25.00              | 33,968.52            |
| Berwyn, Municipal .....                  | 14,709.35             | 8,779.25     | 2,069.52              | 555.21    | 8,000.00          | 739.85                           | 1,636.72                    | 1,254.40           | 37,744.30            |
| Blairmore, Crow's Nest Pass Municipal .. | 75,995.58             | 46,089.81    | 3,551.09              | 571.46    | 20,068.75         | 2,458.25                         | 9,675.93                    | 401.50             | 158,812.37           |
| Bonnyville, Katherine H. Prittie .....   | 10,982.45             | 10,200.24    | 1,625.92              | .....     | .....             | 3,139.00                         | 6.70                        | 376.14             | 26,330.45            |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis .....              | 34,444.00             | 13,628.45    | 1,621.43              | 162.50    | 3,136.11          | 1,116.89                         | .....                       | 581.16             | 54,690.54            |
| Brooks, Municipal .....                  | 52,414.20             | 44,948.54    | 5,394.16              | 341.78    | 3,750.00          | 2,561.97                         | 2,526.86                    | 1,056.67           | 112,994.18           |
| Calgary, Alberta Red Cross .....         | 214,612.06            | 39,816.81    | 12,887.24             | 3,367.47  | .....             | 2,336.50                         | .....                       | 3,441.29           | 276,461.37           |
| Calgary, General .....                   | 851,556.54            | 445,616.19   | 20,983.31             | 8,605.88  | .....             | 37,167.65                        | 9,947.77                    | 42,740.48          | 1,416,617.82         |
| Calgary, Holy Cross .....                | 719,279.33            | 408,536.09   | 19,859.92             | 6,444.94  | 68,430.38         | 36,844.10                        | 9,778.40                    | 8,281.82           | 1,277,454.98         |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace .....      | 15,776.75             | 9,460.46     | 754.19                | 148.44    | 686.92            | 994.00                           | .....                       | 2,143.67           | 29,964.43            |
| Camrose, St. Mary's .....                | 124,082.87            | 55,255.57    | 8,050.63              | 1,010.33  | 20,701.34         | 7,094.98                         | 14,569.28                   | 1,503.68           | 232,268.68           |
| Canmore, Canmore .....                   | 21,426.70             | 11,130.87    | 1,440.29              | 70.17     | 138.27            | 105.43                           | 22.56                       | 2,150.48           | 36,484.77            |
| Cardston, Municipal .....                | 33,700.20             | 31,995.98    | 2,943.96              | 346.70    | 2,747.94          | 4,561.86                         | 254.60                      | 3,700.08           | 80,251.32            |
| Carmanagay, Little Bow Municipal .....   | 24,395.67             | 9,098.18     | 1,734.88              | 65.00     | 2,021.10          | .....                            | 1.91                        | 135.10             | 37,451.84            |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary .....     | 27,248.39             | 24,180.74    | 1,538.40              | 876.50    | 5,484.54          | .....                            | .....                       | 132.18             | 59,460.75            |
| Cereal, Municipal .....                  | 10,393.20             | 7,539.00     | 1,388.20              | 110.00    | 2,023.63          | 2,029.79                         | 21.55                       | 616.25             | 24,121.62            |
| Ciaresholm, Municipal .....              | 43,869.99             | 24,455.33    | 3,882.67              | 579.80    | 5,537.55          | 2,834.28                         | 1,782.43                    | 99.65              | 83,041.70            |
| Cold Lake, John Neil .....               | 13,155.70             | 7,232.11     | 1,099.32              | 50.00     | 581.12            | 724.91                           | 1.91                        | 127.00             | 22,972.07            |
| Consort, Municipal .....                 | 17,911.98             | 13,625.94    | 3,934.26              | 314.25    | 7,100.00          | 938.28                           | 1,852.55                    | 25.00              | 45,702.26            |
| Coronation, Municipal .....              | 16,753.02             | 13,032.48    | 1,763.01              | 244.45    | 2,337.72          | 2,416.26                         | 5.40                        | 1,812.50           | 38,364.84            |
| Daysland, Providence .....               | 29,345.63             | 17,114.00    | 1,961.66              | 270.55    | 5,259.00          | 2,659.35                         | .....                       | 226.25             | 56,836.44            |
| Desmarais, St. Martin's .....            | 4,740.00              | 7,181.35     | 675.00                | 46.15     | 400.00            | .....                            | .....                       | 126.00             | 13,168.50            |
| Didsbury, Municipal .....                | 33,282.80             | 27,313.79    | 3,445.65              | 611.52    | 6,943.73          | 2,617.71                         | 3,196.66                    | 1,696.74           | 79,108.60            |
| Drumheller, Municipal .....              | 110,096.37            | 81,074.67    | 8,803.14              | 1,394.34  | 9,424.76          | 10,497.45                        | 108.11                      | 8,972.71           | 230,371.55           |
| Eckville, Municipal .....                | 23,036.57             | 18,034.74    | 3,695.43              | 757.72    | 8,401.61          | 2,361.02                         | 2,789.02                    | 638.43             | 59,714.54            |
| Edmonton, General .....                  | 602,864.08            | 327,721.24   | 16,984.02             | 13,000.06 | 84,736.68         | 53,058.56                        | 64,921.41                   | 17,946.61          | 1,181,232.66         |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....             | 454,341.15            | 276,771.86   | 24,706.71             | 6,041.01  | 62,804.31         | 40,574.88                        | 16,400.17                   | 1,519.03           | 883,159.12           |
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra .....          | 1,060,276.34          | 695,254.08   | 30,960.66             | 54,458.05 | 34,704.74         | 57,797.49                        | 46,515.05                   | 15,964.99          | 1,995,931.40         |
| Edmonton, University of Alberta .....    | 1,482,766.69          | 752,675.30   | 56,915.08             | 9,881.08  | .....             | 123,055.66                       | 116,639.76                  | 21,112.06          | 2,563,045.63         |
| Edson, St. John's .....                  | 45,723.92             | 12,689.26    | 2,714.78              | 536.43    | 5,050.50          | 4,878.20                         | 1,145.09                    | 326.86             | 73,065.04            |



TABLE No. 4—OPERATING EXPENDITURES—Continued

| Hospitals                               | Salaries<br>and Wages | Supplies     | Purchased<br>Services | Insurance | Deprecia-<br>tion | Repairs and<br>Replace-<br>ments | Interest<br>and<br>Exchange | Miscel-<br>laneous | Total<br>Expenditure |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Elk Point, Municipal .....              | \$ 29,070.49          | \$ 28,282.41 | \$ 4,022.87           | \$ 369.79 | \$ .....          | \$ 4,436.97                      | \$ 2,989.54                 | \$ 330.00          | \$ 69,501.07         |
| Elnora, Municipal .....                 | 14,258.60             | 7,642.64     | 1,104.89              | 398.13    | 3,926.84          | 960.59                           | 2,003.14                    | 3,121.10           | 33,415.93            |
| Empress, Municipal .....                | 15,954.54             | 18,620.84    | 1,457.30              | .....     | .....             | 1,445.72                         | 134.56                      | 762.35             | 38,375.31            |
| Fairview, Municipal .....               | 23,733.92             | 21,309.55    | 5,459.68              | 467.00    | 6,700.00          | 1,550.16                         | 2,577.81                    | 1,389.95           | 63,188.07            |
| Fort Macleod, Municipal .....           | 30,364.23             | 25,597.86    | 883.26                | 290.66    | 2,957.58          | 2,915.82                         | 840.15                      | 496.00             | 64,345.56            |
| Ft. McMurray, St. Gabriel's .....       | 24,805.31             | 11,782.51    | 1,873.95              | 50.00     | 5,968.00          | 586.41                           | 2,992.42                    | 157.88             | 48,216.48            |
| Fort Vermilion, St. Theresa .....       | 19,373.03             | 23,750.25    | 2,426.87              | 170.00    | 4,883.91          | 4,437.29                         | .....                       | 1,083.37           | 56,124.70            |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....             | 24,060.75             | 10,651.61    | 1,083.84              | 190.00    | 1,639.83          | 2,255.45                         | 303.25                      | 106.00             | 40,290.73            |
| Glendon, Municipal .....                | 14,102.10             | 10,888.01    | 2,498.27              | 313.55    | 544.49            | .....                            | 3,569.61                    | 421.80             | 32,337.83            |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....         | 74,484.89             | 58,733.12    | 7,300.50              | 1,459.77  | 16,187.50         | 5,383.99                         | 2,461.02                    | 8,658.76           | 174,669.55           |
| Hanna, Municipal .....                  | 46,834.15             | 37,368.05    | 5,641.64              | 747.48    | 2,207.57          | 5,559.45                         | 3,194.86                    | 823.42             | 102,376.62           |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....              | 28,613.54             | 11,407.98    | 1,474.74              | 579.90    | 2,540.18          | 819.41                           | 806.80                      | 643.77             | 46,886.32            |
| High Prairie, Providence .....          | 53,609.68             | 40,213.93    | 3,767.89              | 729.70    | 5,073.24          | 2,135.23                         | 1,250.00                    | 1,807.58           | 108,587.25           |
| High River, Municipal .....             | 55,807.86             | 35,346.92    | 4,557.22              | 653.90    | 9,333.65          | 3,929.87                         | 3,146.67                    | 660.34             | 113,436.43           |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....              | 32,216.23             | 28,353.03    | 6,227.84              | 437.91    | 297.00            | 6,011.38                         | 36.85                       | 707.15             | 74,287.39            |
| Islay, Municipal .....                  | 12,873.89             | 6,923.79     | 1,856.71              | 208.08    | 1,109.24          | 1,037.21                         | 12.80                       | 3,747.87           | 27,769.59            |
| Jasper, Seton .....                     | 26,101.68             | 10,781.25    | 1,317.52              | .....     | 2,887.80          | 5,068.79                         | 72.86                       | 313.65             | 46,543.55            |
| Killam, General .....                   | 30,911.05             | 17,276.00    | 1,718.02              | 350.88    | 4,267.96          | 3,096.44                         | 1,785.07                    | 632.10             | 60,037.52            |
| Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's .....     | 27,000.00             | 19,448.24    | 2,011.21              | 318.63    | 1,730.30          | 616.53                           | .45                         | 639.16             | 51,764.52            |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....                | 60,904.00             | 47,228.37    | 5,769.17              | 920.11    | 11,379.92         | 2,422.56                         | 3,833.32                    | 4,523.35           | 136,980.80           |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....           | 85,477.88             | 57,889.11    | 6,943.20              | 60.00     | 20,812.78         | 3,122.96                         | 2,053.53                    | 3,170.89           | 179,530.35           |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....                  | 155,124.34            | 104,688.56   | 9,738.32              | 2,745.25  | 965.09            | 26,932.79                        | 478.06                      | 680.43             | 301,352.84           |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's General ..... | 269,871.12            | 158,753.36   | 11,281.54             | 1,567.20  | 19,114.41         | 6,299.80                         | 20,617.76                   | 3,466.08           | 490,971.27           |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....            | 35,554.35             | 24,261.78    | 1,970.41              | 269.01    | 2,971.92          | 1,059.03                         | 415.76                      | 1,445.69           | 67,947.95            |
| Magrath, Municipal .....                | 23,084.49             | 17,306.18    | 3,343.35              | 335.70    | 5,134.56          | 778.38                           | 3,672.97                    | 334.29             | 53,989.92            |
| Manning, Battle River .....             | 12,131.75             | 12,503.42    | 1,290.23              | 128.55    | 1,630.69          | 2,830.81                         | 13.00                       | 416.22             | 30,944.67            |
| Mannville, Municipal .....              | 17,284.65             | 13,638.57    | 3,081.27              | 201.64    | 1,817.67          | 719.30                           | 4.10                        | 2,333.50           | 39,080.70            |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal .....            | 27,247.45             | 35,346.06    | 4,864.93              | 914.50    | 7,202.41          | 5,795.11                         | 4,181.81                    | 2,441.72           | 87,993.99            |
| Medicine Hat, General .....             | 210,944.87            | 90,518.64    | 32,523.21             | 1,895.22  | .....             | 3,891.05                         | 1,904.97                    | 3,505.75           | 345,183.71           |
| Mundare, General .....                  | 16,833.04             | 12,905.03    | 841.16                | 137.55    | 2,007.32          | 8,368.80                         | 9.16                        | 7,612.13           | 48,714.19            |
| Myrnam, Municipal .....                 | 24,367.10             | 12,305.04    | 2,649.72              | 244.95    | 2,871.35          | 1,503.51                         | .....                       | 734.10             | 44,675.77            |
| Olds, Municipal .....                   | 36,124.50             | 27,839.77    | 6,501.50              | 591.62    | 7,856.18          | 1,976.93                         | 3,940.87                    | 757.45             | 85,588.82            |
| Oyen, Municipal .....                   | 13,233.25             | 7,827.62     | 1,706.78              | 332.02    | 1,744.11          | 2,284.54                         | 662.27                      | 2,255.58           | 30,046.17            |
| Peace River, Municipal .....            | 57,423.25             | 40,545.20    | 5,126.40              | 1,175.03  | 11,000.00         | 2,659.55                         | 2,292.71                    | 3,570.70           | 123,792.84           |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's .....      | 28,478.74             | 18,316.44    | 1,689.30              | 510.45    | 650.00            | 9,061.67                         | 4,800.00                    | 313.45             | 63,820.05            |



|                                         |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ponoka, Municipal .....                 | 40,304.55      | 20,311.05      | 6,348.21      | 1,824.12      | 9,177.81      | 1,300.38      | 5,614.78      | 449.50        | 85,330.40       |
| Provost, Municipal .....                | 31,738.90      | 25,705.36      | 2,911.37      | 311.78        | 2,340.91      | 2,212.45      | 36.66         | 1,305.70      | 66,563.13       |
| Radway, St. Joseph's .....              | 24,648.70      | 14,624.80      | 1,653.68      | 247.15        | 1,204.35      | 407.18        | 22.36         | 200.59        | 43,008.81       |
| Raymond, Municipal .....                | 17,008.96      | 16,354.41      | 1,632.42      | 176.77        | 1,625.96      | 2,185.01      | 1,480.12      | 699.12        | 41,162.77       |
| Red Deer, Municipal .....               | 121,644.84     | 77,033.79      | 23,215.65     | 1,809.78      | 17,998.77     | 6,001.64      | 16,713.27     | 3,342.19      | 267,759.93      |
| Rimbey, Municipal .....                 | 26,201.91      | 27,436.15      | 2,870.80      | 1,026.71      | 8,926.32      | 1,643.92      | 5,231.49      | 402.05        | 73,739.35       |
| Rocky Mountain House, Municipal .....   | 24,534.42      | 18,569.23      | 4,326.97      | 663.53        | 1,744.50      | 2,865.95      | 878.39        | 136.75        | 53,719.74       |
| Smoky Lake, George McDougall .....      | 15,690.84      | 6,115.56       | 1,979.15      | 92.00         | 1,811.02      | 878.96        | 109.79        | 510.96        | 27,188.28       |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross .....          | 28,614.00      | 18,945.08      | 2,417.50      | 513.08        | 2,188.00      | 1,933.93      | .....         | 3,465.74      | 58,077.33       |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa .....             | 58,520.96      | 29,322.10      | 2,846.35      | 357.50        | 5,306.47      | 18,109.91     | 1,456.68      | 1,578.34      | 117,498.31      |
| Stettler, Municipal .....               | 83,485.91      | 52,679.98      | 5,856.69      | 1,084.43      | 13,531.85     | 2,014.25      | 5,820.84      | 1,062.25      | 165,536.20      |
| Taber, Municipal .....                  | 57,259.79      | 39,643.10      | 3,349.58      | 1,665.82      | 6,092.01      | 12,320.85     | 1,667.51      | 754.55        | 122,753.21      |
| Three Hills, Municipal .....            | 30,675.00      | 18,773.69      | 4,654.70      | 502.10        | 9,975.54      | 1,596.25      | 3,508.02      | 717.60        | 70,402.90       |
| Tofield, Municipal .....                | 20,420.10      | 22,433.78      | 2,087.55      | 194.13        | 7,639.50      | 2,462.91      | 4,068.37      | 170.60        | 59,476.94       |
| Trochu, St. Mary's .....                | 17,367.40      | 10,704.00      | 904.45        | 336.74        | 11,183.99     | 3,617.95      | 2,521.50      | 535.58        | 47,171.61       |
| Two Hills, Municipal .....              | 29,998.60      | 20,078.87      | 3,464.59      | 556.60        | 7,472.45      | 1,174.59      | 4,028.98      | 430.34        | 67,205.02       |
| Vegreville, St. Joseph General .....    | 57,038.91      | 50,354.23      | 15,382.04     | 2,618.54      | 20,454.91     | 3,756.45      | 4,979.61      | 1,233.05      | 155,817.74      |
| Vermilion, Municipal .....              | 29,785.60      | 18,339.80      | 3,664.05      | 706.75        | 4,920.49      | 1,793.15      | 203.79        | 2,462.60      | 61,876.23       |
| Viking, Municipal .....                 | 24,528.12      | 22,761.21      | 2,231.36      | 496.47        | 2,281.16      | 851.57        | 4,409.67      | 3,362.12      | 60,921.68       |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                 | 22,099.78      | 9,443.72       | 1,055.38      | 269.85        | 2,827.00      | 3,377.43      | 60.56         | 487.13        | 39,620.85       |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                 | 35,517.04      | 24,453.59      | 3,544.92      | 866.01        | 9,578.96      | 5,102.09      | 2,478.83      | 30.00         | 81,571.44       |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....             | 50,020.23      | 42,207.89      | 4,758.92      | 1,007.79      | 16,321.88     | 4,134.92      | 7,224.92      | 918.73        | 126,595.28      |
| Westlock, Immaculata .....              | 82,143.35      | 40,066.43      | 6,204.75      | 479.50        | 18,166.36     | 3,231.91      | 11,133.44     | 1,891.29      | 163,317.03      |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....             | 54,172.93      | 32,903.07      | 5,033.02      | 924.56        | 7,020.91      | 1,209.83      | 24.12         | 630.15        | 101,918.59      |
| Willingdon, General .....               | 17,634.60      | 11,971.53      | 512.26        | 234.12        | 1,977.67      | 5,472.84      | 24.35         | 3,635.10      | 41,462.47       |
| Total for Hospitals operating full year | \$9,021,919.48 | \$5,337,311.70 | \$ 536,620.24 | \$ 153,855.96 | \$ 746,493.77 | \$ 641,489.80 | \$ 484,087.98 | \$ 244,231.50 | \$17,166,010.43 |
| Turner Valley, Municipal( 6 months)     | 10,332.42      | 7,914.85       | 1,451.12      | 43.22         | 318.40        | 1,199.23      | 248.69        | 557.80        | 22,065.73       |
| GRAND TOTAL .....                       | \$9,032,251.90 | \$5,345,226.55 | \$ 538,071.36 | \$ 153,899.18 | \$ 746,812.17 | \$ 642,689.03 | \$ 484,336.67 | \$ 244,789.30 | \$17,188,076.16 |

Not Available: Edmonton, Buelah Home; Medicine Hat, Isolation; Nordegg, General.



TABLE No. 5—REVENUE FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

| Hospitals                                      | Day Rate<br>Services | Special<br>Services | Gross<br>Earnings | Deductions    | Net<br>Earnings | Grants       | Out-Patient<br>Earnings | Total<br>Operating<br>Revenue | Other<br>Revenue | Total<br>Revenue |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Athabasca, Municipal .....                     | \$ 63,363.90         | \$ 13,155.04        | \$ 76,518.94      | \$ 44,162.37  | \$ 32,356.57    | \$ 51,908.55 | \$ 24,707.35            | \$ 84,265.12                  | \$ 145.98        | \$ 84,411.10     |
| Banff, Mineral Springs .....                   | 74,302.70            | 22,879.45           | 97,182.15         | 5,982.16      | 91,199.99       | 5,351.70     |                         | 121,259.04                    | 55.74            | 121,314.78       |
| Barrhead, St. Joseph's .....                   | 56,956.21            | 25,616.03           | 82,572.24         | 11,031.93     | 71,540.31       | 8,068.30     |                         | 79,608.61                     | 359.19           | 79,967.80        |
| Bassano, Municipal .....                       | 27,270.00            | 8,553.25            | 35,823.25         | 18,178.75     | 17,644.50       | 29,285.40    | 1,217.55                | 48,147.45                     | 2,067.50         | 50,214.95        |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal .....                   | 9,623.10             | 2,746.43            | 12,369.53         | 2,307.50      | 10,062.03       | 16,719.20    | 1,872.45                | 28,653.68                     | 429.70           | 29,083.38        |
| Bentley, Municipal .....                       | 13,579.15            | 5,608.33            | 19,187.48         | 8,873.35      | 10,314.13       | 26,560.24    |                         | 36,874.37                     |                  | 36,874.37        |
| Berwyn, Municipal .....                        | 29,613.60            | 4,239.00            | 33,852.60         | 17,633.44     | 16,219.16       | 24,140.85    | 298.55                  | 40,658.56                     | 217.00           | 40,875.56        |
| Blairmore, Crow's Nest Pass<br>Municipal ..... | 70,651.05            | 32,358.57           | 103,009.62        | 41,146.80     | 61,862.82       | 102,313.83   |                         | 164,176.65                    | 3,588.50         | 167,765.15       |
| Bonnyville, Katherine H.<br>Prittie .....      | 17,132.90            | 3,984.05            | 21,116.95         | 2,509.44      | 18,607.51       | 14,072.10    |                         | 32,679.61                     | 250.98           | 32,930.59        |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis .....                    | 65,009.45            | 11,751.41           | 76,760.86         | 14,247.59     | 62,513.27       | 7,720.40     | 1,323.90                | 71,557.57                     | 39.78            | 71,597.35        |
| Brooks, Municipal .....                        | 66,060.16            | 35,297.62           | 101,357.78        | 48,963.59     | 52,394.19       | 70,614.85    | 943.65                  | 123,952.69                    |                  | 123,952.69       |
| Calgary, Alberta Red Cross .....               |                      | Not Available       |                   | Not Available | Not Available   |              |                         | Not Available                 |                  | 276,461.37       |
| Calgary, General .....                         | 881,595.84           | 323,327.61          | 1,204,923.45      | 312,026.93    | 892,896.52      | 379,681.34   | 13,256.55               | 1,285,834.41                  |                  | 1,285,834.41     |
| Calgary, Holy Cross .....                      | 946,728.55           | 486,051.13          | 1,432,779.68      | 208,736.85    | 1,224,042.83    | 102,566.68   | 31,019.93               | 1,357,629.44                  | 26,480.98        | 1,384,110.42     |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace<br>ciple .....   | 11,579.40            | 2,518.70            | 14,098.10         | 1,998.45      | 12,099.65       | 18,192.33    |                         | 30,291.98                     |                  | 30,291.98        |
| Camrose, St. Mary's .....                      | 155,393.80           | 76,926.71           | 232,320.51        | 24,035.83     | 208,284.68      | 18,911.90    |                         | 227,196.58                    | 712.62           | 227,909.20       |
| Canmore, Canmore .....                         | 39,465.38            | 8,153.25            | 47,618.63         |               | 47,618.63       | 5,619.19     |                         | 53,237.82                     |                  | 53,237.82        |
| Cardston, Municipal .....                      | 43,386.45            | 7,567.15            | 50,953.60         | 25,454.25     | 25,499.35       | 58,349.10    | 2,811.58                | 86,660.03                     | 44.40            | 86,704.43        |
| Carmangay, Little Bow Muni-<br>cipal .....     | 14,614.85            | 2,180.77            | 16,795.62         | 6,671.20      | 10,124.42       | 33,014.00    | 2,059.88                | 45,198.30                     | 352.44           | 45,550.74        |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary<br>ciple .....  | 37,090.60            | 11,893.95           | 48,984.55         | 4,759.95      | 44,224.60       | 5,147.20     |                         | 49,371.80                     | 12,283.89        | 61,655.69        |
| Cereal, Municipal .....                        | 7,798.80             | 1,396.07            | 9,194.87          | 1,876.90      | 7,317.97        | 15,499.65    | 996.12                  | 23,813.74                     | 287.69           | 24,101.43        |
| Claresholm, Municipal .....                    | 57,081.60            | 10,772.70           | 67,854.30         | 30,663.90     | 37,190.40       | 51,083.75    | 4,188.45                | 92,462.60                     |                  | 92,462.60        |
| Cold Lake, John Neil .....                     | 10,245.50            | 3,885.27            | 14,130.77         | 2,030.29      | 12,100.48       | 988.90       |                         | 13,089.38                     | 7.75             | 13,097.13        |
| Consort, Municipal .....                       | 25,633.05            | 2,653.15            | 28,286.20         | 14,135.60     | 14,150.60       | 34,372.75    | 1,872.15                | 50,395.50                     | 115.32           | 50,510.82        |
| Coronation, Municipal .....                    | 22,271.35            | 5,389.04            | 27,660.39         | 11,671.35     | 15,989.04       | 26,210.00    |                         | 42,199.04                     |                  | 42,199.04        |
| Daysland, Providence .....                     | 31,526.80            | 20,208.10           | 51,734.90         | 3,478.52      | 48,256.38       | 4,501.00     |                         | 52,757.38                     | 1,009.74         | 53,767.12        |
| Desmarais, St. Martin's .....                  | 11,844.40            | 672.60              | 12,517.00         | 6,970.30      | 5,546.70        |              |                         | 5,546.70                      | 7,621.80         | 13,168.50        |
| Didsbury, Municipal .....                      | 36,238.75            | 11,598.10           | 47,836.85         | 19,751.33     | 28,085.52       | 52,600.10    | 2,970.76                | 83,656.38                     | 286.09           | 83,942.47        |
| Drumheller, Municipal .....                    | 130,088.90           | 47,896.95           | 177,985.85        | 73,514.30     | 104,471.55      | 133,243.38   |                         | 237,714.93                    | 1,752.00         | 239,466.93       |
| Eckville, Municipal .....                      | 29,619.70            | 7,434.70            | 37,054.40         | 16,535.70     | 20,518.70       | 42,243.70    | 356.50                  | 63,118.90                     | 122.90           | 63,241.80        |
| Edmonton, General .....                        | 625,158.81           | 387,080.92          | 1,012,239.73      | 170,384.24    | 841,855.49      | 77,695.65    | 32,065.50               | 951,616.64                    | 34,321.89        | 985,938.53       |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....                   | 621,371.31           | 267,896.23          | 889,267.54        | 142,200.44    | 747,067.10      | 86,598.70    | 13,989.20               | 847,655.00                    | 28,637.69        | 876,292.69       |



|                                            |              |            |              |            |              |            |            |              |           |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra ..               | 1,337,573.59 | 525,782.57 | 1,863,356.16 | 261,358.75 | 1,601,997.41 | 316,115.82 | 52,022.48  | 1,970,135.71 | 25,795.69 | 1,995,931.40 |
| Edmonton, University .....                 | 1,735,486.04 | 730,466.92 | 2,465,952.96 | 181,319.30 | 2,284,633.66 | 296,338.63 | 113,288.37 | 2,694,260.66 | .....     | 2,694,260.66 |
| Edson, St. John's .....                    | 47,113.65    | 18,854.45  | 65,968.10    | 6,055.05   | 59,913.05    | 6,387.50   | .....      | 66,300.55    | 92.29     | 66,392.84    |
| Elk Point, Municipal .....                 | 63,134.45    | 8,842.35   | 71,976.80    | 38,791.39  | 33,185.41    | 57,802.85  | .....      | 90,988.26    | 50.00     | 91,038.26    |
| Elnora, Municipal .....                    | 12,847.00    | 2,662.52   | 15,509.52    | 4,905.56   | 10,603.96    | 23,694.04  | 396.40     | 34,694.40    | 463.63    | 35,158.03    |
| Empress, Municipal .....                   | 17,874.15    | 5,946.47   | 23,820.62    | 7,733.20   | 16,087.42    | 22,535.40  | .....      | 38,622.82    | 3,359.18  | 41,982.00    |
| Fairview, Municipal .....                  | 39,837.30    | 12,107.55  | 51,944.85    | 21,375.45  | 30,569.40    | 35,772.13  | 1,876.72   | 68,218.25    | .....     | 68,218.25    |
| Fort Macleod, Municipal .....              | 46,230.75    | 6,556.52   | 52,787.27    | 13,125.90  | 39,661.37    | 32,850.64  | .....      | 72,512.01    | 52.29     | 72,564.30    |
| Ft. McMurray, St. Gabriel's ..             | 14,714.10    | 1,713.86   | 16,427.96    | 1,563.83   | 14,864.13    | 2,242.85   | .....      | 17,106.98    | 1,897.37  | 19,004.35    |
| Fort Vermilion, St. Theresa ..             | 42,329.67    | 3,277.49   | 45,607.16    | 2,739.00   | 42,868.16    | 5,469.80   | .....      | 48,337.96    | 7,770.51  | 56,108.47    |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....                | 24,613.45    | 8,671.34   | 33,284.79    | 2,755.66   | 30,529.13    | 3,719.60   | .....      | 34,248.73    | 152.71    | 34,401.44    |
| Glendon, Municipal .....                   | 16,454.10    | 3,130.72   | 19,584.82    | 7,950.85   | 11,633.97    | 22,918.95  | 523.85     | 35,076.77    | 200.00    | 35,276.77    |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....            | 102,659.80   | 27,317.85  | 129,977.65   | 57,028.39  | 72,949.26    | 84,229.45  | 3,592.09   | 160,770.80   | 799.82    | 161,570.62   |
| Hanna, Municipal .....                     | 44,345.10    | 15,528.66  | 59,873.76    | 24,851.15  | 35,022.61    | 60,789.88  | .....      | 95,812.49    | 2,500.73  | 98,313.22    |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....                 | 29,509.00    | 11,495.55  | 41,004.55    | 3,153.09   | 37,851.46    | 4,238.30   | .....      | 42,089.76    | 1,466.19  | 43,555.95    |
| High Prairie, Providence .....             | 98,442.30    | 30,742.81  | 129,185.11   | 50,328.78  | 78,856.33    | 11,258.10  | 5,118.35   | 95,232.78    | 1,839.22  | 97,072.00    |
| High River Municipal .....                 | 66,307.60    | 15,984.05  | 82,291.65    | 41,323.36  | 40,968.29    | 78,523.10  | .....      | 119,491.39   | 290.16    | 119,781.55   |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....                 | 51,258.40    | 10,728.93  | 61,987.33    | 41,041.80  | 20,945.53    | 66,729.60  | .....      | 87,675.13    | .....     | 87,675.13    |
| Islay, Municipal .....                     | 13,998.45    | 2,822.93   | 16,821.38    | 11,166.03  | 5,655.35     | 21,035.65  | 358.00     | 27,049.00    | 279.76    | 27,328.76    |
| Jasper, Seton .....                        | 28,740.00    | 17,309.45  | 46,049.45    | 3,153.75   | 42,895.70    | 2,913.10   | .....      | 45,808.80    | 62.85     | 45,871.65    |
| Killam, General .....                      | 39,730.80    | 18,819.66  | 58,550.46    | 8,235.62   | 50,314.84    | 5,530.70   | .....      | 55,845.54    | 1,230.45  | 57,075.99    |
| Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's ..           | 32,786.05    | 17,411.60  | 50,197.65    | 9,121.81   | 41,075.84    | 7,868.80   | 2,334.56   | 51,279.20    | .....     | 51,279.20    |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....                   | 82,944.85    | 20,802.08  | 103,746.93   | 44,459.10  | 59,287.83    | 85,205.49  | 1,375.95   | 145,869.27   | .....     | 145,869.27   |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....              | 128,346.35   | 34,084.88  | 162,431.23   | 15,441.35  | 146,989.88   | 18,529.10  | .....      | 165,518.98   | 16,716.47 | 182,235.45   |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....                     | 226,326.20   | 74,100.45  | 300,426.65   | 88,621.28  | 211,805.37   | 51,720.31  | 1,524.40   | 265,050.08   | 13,468.76 | 278,518.84   |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's<br>General ..... | 375,560.85   | 216,420.70 | 591,981.55   | 40,385.71  | 551,595.84   | 39,730.70  | .....      | 591,326.54   | .....     | 591,326.54   |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....               | 55,947.18    | 17,682.81  | 73,629.99    | 26,559.75  | 47,070.24    | 8,801.80   | 1,445.88   | 57,317.92    | .....     | 57,317.92    |
| Magrath, Municipal .....                   | 22,487.65    | 6,843.44   | 29,331.09    | 11,009.25  | 18,321.84    | 40,676.20  | .....      | 58,998.04    | 159.88    | 59,157.92    |
| Manning, Battle River .....                | 14,598.90    | 3,326.51   | 17,925.41    | 2,892.10   | 15,033.31    | 8,087.05   | 1,668.15   | 24,788.51    | 1,221.38  | 26,009.89    |
| Mannville, Municipal .....                 | 19,347.25    | 4,216.73   | 23,563.98    | 9,362.75   | 14,201.23    | 27,705.92  | 1,104.80   | 43,011.95    | 30.00     | 43,041.95    |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal .....               | 38,293.50    | 20,274.77  | 58,568.27    | 17,474.05  | 41,094.22    | 44,748.45  | 4,376.15   | 90,218.82    | .....     | 90,218.82    |
| Medicine Hat, General .....                | 270,221.40   | 63,351.80  | 333,573.20   | 61,288.22  | 272,284.98   | 68,442.40  | .....      | 340,727.38   | 4,038.15  | 344,765.53   |
| Mundare, General .....                     | 27,140.62    | 7,044.03   | 34,184.65    | 5,271.51   | 28,913.14    | 3,280.10   | 1,420.01   | 33,613.25    | 16,016.94 | 49,630.19    |
| Myrnam, Municipal .....                    | 19,616.46    | 5,767.44   | 25,383.90    | 11,156.10  | 14,227.80    | 33,367.25  | 1,250.97   | 48,846.02    | 91.70     | 48,937.72    |
| Olds, Municipal .....                      | 56,059.00    | 14,303.91  | 70,362.91    | 29,334.22  | 41,028.69    | 65,730.20  | 952.05     | 107,710.94   | 599.75    | 108,310.69   |
| Oyen, Municipal .....                      | 10,478.55    | 1,987.62   | 12,466.17    | 5,463.10   | 7,003.07     | 20,274.83  | .....      | 27,277.90    | 448.00    | 27,725.90    |
| Peace River, Municipal .....               | 72,369.90    | 19,682.60  | 92,052.50    | 37,407.50  | 54,645.00    | 59,535.40  | 7,545.11   | 121,725.51   | 159.85    | 121,885.36   |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's ....          | 44,418.00    | 12,313.13  | 56,731.13    | 5,187.45   | 51,543.68    | 6,372.10   | .....      | 57,915.78    | .....     | 57,915.78    |
| Ponoka, Municipal .....                    | 41,407.10    | 17,873.47  | 59,280.57    | 27,588.23  | 31,692.34    | 46,509.75  | 2,658.25   | 80,860.34    | 821.00    | 81,681.34    |
| Provost, Municipal .....                   | 34,419.65    | 14,158.82  | 48,578.47    | 19,322.15  | 29,256.32    | 46,235.55  | 3,188.90   | 78,680.77    | .....     | 78,680.77    |



TABLE No. 5—REVENUE FOR OPERATING PURPOSES—Continued

| Hospitals                                       | Day Rate<br>Services | Special<br>Services | Gross<br>Earnings | Deductions      | Net<br>Earnings | Grants          | Out-Patient<br>Earnings | Total<br>Operating<br>Revenue | Other<br>Revenue | Total<br>Revenue |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Radway, St. Joseph's .....                      | \$ 26,954.60         | \$ 10,641.70        | \$ 37,596.30      | \$ 6,794.74     | \$ 30,801.56    | \$ 4,043.70     | \$ 1,619.30             | \$ 36,464.56                  | \$ 575.12        | \$ 37,038.68     |
| Raymond, Municipal .....                        | 20,146.60            | 8,675.43            | 28,822.03         | 15,312.55       | 13,509.48       | 29,609.90       | 1,506.48                | 44,625.86                     | .....            | 44,625.86        |
| Red Deer, Municipal .....                       | 143,300.80           | 46,775.93           | 190,076.73        | 56,566.08       | 133,510.65      | 124,396.15      | 1,725.75                | 259,632.55                    | 1,509.83         | 261,142.38       |
| Rimbey, Municipal .....                         | 38,401.80            | 13,460.29           | 51,862.09         | 22,666.57       | 29,195.52       | 44,100.70       | 1,882.85                | 75,179.07                     | .....            | 75,179.07        |
| Rocky Mountain House,<br>Municipal .....        | 34,655.30            | 6,568.62            | 41,223.92         | 14,130.90       | 27,093.02       | 34,618.45       | 305.45                  | 62,016.92                     | 125.00           | 62,141.92        |
| Smoky Lake, George<br>McDougall .....           | 13,358.20            | 2,543.95            | 15,902.15         | 1,490.95        | 14,411.20       | 5,670.90        | .....                   | 20,082.10                     | 2,468.58         | 22,550.68        |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross .....                  | 49,238.50            | 16,136.94           | 65,375.44         | 9,025.66        | 56,349.78       | 7,700.00        | .....                   | 64,049.78                     | 1,472.33         | 65,522.11        |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa .....                     | 88,004.90            | 31,258.31           | 119,263.21        | 21,297.04       | 97,966.17       | 10,092.20       | .....                   | 108,058.37                    | 1,040.41         | 109,098.78       |
| Stettler, Municipal .....                       | 100,521.64           | 38,156.10           | 138,677.74        | 61,866.12       | 76,811.62       | 111,931.35      | 1,978.17                | 190,721.14                    | 270.00           | 190,991.14       |
| Taber, Municipal .....                          | 78,105.20            | 24,479.75           | 102,584.95        | 33,394.50       | 69,190.45       | 59,175.90       | .....                   | 128,366.35                    | 519.74           | 128,886.09       |
| Three Hills, Municipal .....                    | 23,372.65            | 9,042.91            | 32,415.56         | 11,960.14       | 20,455.42       | 47,657.25       | 1,976.15                | 70,088.82                     | .....            | 70,088.82        |
| Tofield, Municipal .....                        | 29,201.45            | 12,429.20           | 41,630.65         | 11,599.09       | 30,031.56       | 32,725.62       | .....                   | 62,757.18                     | .....            | 62,757.18        |
| Trochu, St. Mary's .....                        | 24,047.90            | 4,545.47            | 28,593.37         | 2,398.94        | 26,194.43       | 3,683.65        | 1,456.52                | 31,334.60                     | 3,600.38         | 34,934.98        |
| Two Hills, Municipal .....                      | 37,551.35            | 8,613.80            | 46,165.15         | 20,880.75       | 25,284.40       | 53,648.30       | 3,078.15                | 82,010.85                     | 589.00           | 82,599.85        |
| Vegreville, St. Joseph General .....            | 125,071.15           | 45,172.96           | 170,244.11        | 30,945.97       | 139,298.14      | 14,460.75       | 5,059.01                | 158,817.90                    | .....            | 158,817.90       |
| Vermilion, Municipal* .....                     | 45,543.75            | 7,055.80            | 52,599.55         | 27,683.54       | 24,916.01       | 49,769.90       | 1,047.95                | 75,733.86                     | 1,016.45         | 76,750.31        |
| Viking, Municipal .....                         | 30,867.20            | 9,711.08            | 40,578.28         | 24,667.94       | 15,910.34       | 60,152.54       | 1,176.85                | 77,239.73                     | 549.51           | 77,789.24        |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                         | 16,477.91            | 6,249.57            | 22,727.48         | 1,927.50        | 20,799.98       | 2,627.90        | .....                   | 23,427.88                     | .....            | 23,427.88        |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                         | 49,858.10            | 14,771.40           | 64,629.50         | 37,676.14       | 26,953.36       | 55,206.25       | *1,323.65               | 80,835.96                     | .....            | 80,835.96        |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....                     | 75,634.25            | 26,538.29           | 102,172.54        | 39,104.92       | 63,067.62       | 55,508.33       | 6,558.85                | 125,134.80                    | 146.73           | 125,281.53       |
| Westlock, Immaculata .....                      | 109,634.75           | 43,376.22           | 153,010.97        | 15,933.80       | 137,077.17      | 9,973.85        | .....                   | 147,051.02                    | 847.15           | 147,898.17       |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....                     | 83,121.40            | 33,627.62           | 116,749.02        | 19,911.54       | 96,837.48       | 10,959.80       | 203.98                  | 108,001.26                    | 265.23           | 108,266.49       |
| Willingdon, General .....                       | 27,140.40            | 9,386.43            | 36,526.83         | 6,343.32        | 30,183.51       | 3,388.00        | 2,165.05                | 35,736.56                     | 5,829.82         | 41,566.38        |
| Total of Hospitals Operating<br>full year ..... | \$10,948,475.02      | \$ 4,331,319.49     | \$15,279,794.51   | \$ 3,042,813.49 | \$12,236,981.02 | \$ 4,178,293.62 | \$ 374,388.37           | \$16,789,663.01               | \$ 244,091.58    | \$17,310,215.96  |
| Turner Valley, Municipal<br>(6 months) .....    | \$ 14,425.10         | \$ 4,547.19         | \$ 18,972.29      | \$ 8,384.86     | \$ 10,587.43    | \$ 18,792.62    | \$ 264.17               | \$ 29,644.22                  | \$ 146.79        | \$ 29,791.01     |
| GRAND TOTAL ....                                | \$10,962,900.12      | \$ 4,335,866.68     | \$15,298,766.80   | \$ 3,041,198.35 | \$12,247,568.45 | \$ 4,197,086.24 | \$ 374,652.54           | \$16,819,307.23               | \$ 244,238.37    | \$17,340,006.97  |

Not Available: Edmonton, Beulah Home; Medicine Hat, Isolation.

\*Debit item.



TABLE No. 6—DISTRIBUTION OF HOSPITAL COSTS

| Hospitals                              | Operating<br>Cost<br>Per Patient<br>Per Day | Percentage of Cost       |          |                       |           |                   |                                     |                             | Revenue<br>per<br>Patient<br>per day |                    |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                        |                                             | Salaries<br>and<br>Wages | Supplies | Purchased<br>Services | Insurance | Deprecia-<br>tion | Repairs<br>and<br>Replace-<br>ments | Interest<br>and<br>Exchange |                                      | Miscel-<br>laneous |
| Athabasca, Municipal .....             | \$ 10.97                                    | 34.3                     | 28.6     | 6.6                   | 1.1       | 4.8               | 0.4                                 | 15.7                        | 8.5                                  | \$10.77            |
| Banff, Mineral Springs .....           | 11.98                                       | 54.6                     | 31.8     | 3.7                   | 1.8       | 2.5               | 4.5                                 | 0.1                         | 1.0                                  | 12.18              |
| Barrhead, St. Joseph's .....           | 7.81                                        | 62.5                     | 22.3     | 3.5                   | 0.5       | 1.9               | 4.9                                 | 3.6                         | 0.8                                  | 7.83               |
| Bassano, Municipal .....               | 8.97                                        | 45.3                     | 34.4     | 9.6                   | 0.5       | 5.2               | 3.7                                 | 0.5                         | 0.8                                  | 9.39               |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal .....           | 9.87                                        | 45.3                     | 35.6     | 4.5                   | 0.7       | 4.1               | 5.2                                 | 0.7                         | 3.9                                  | 9.62               |
| Bentley, Municipal .....               | 11.59                                       | 40.6                     | 35.2     | 4.3                   | 1.0       | 7.4               | 3.8                                 | 7.6                         | 0.1                                  | 12.58              |
| Berwyn, Municipal .....                | 7.87                                        | 39.0                     | 23.2     | 5.5                   | 1.5       | 21.2              | 2.0                                 | 4.3                         | 3.3                                  | 8.53               |
| Blairmore, Crow's Nest Pass. Mun.      | 12.41                                       | 47.9                     | 29.0     | 2.2                   | 0.4       | 12.6              | 1.5                                 | 6.1                         | 0.3                                  | 13.11              |
| Bonnyville, Katherine H. Prittie ..... | 6.86                                        | 41.7                     | 38.8     | 6.2                   | ....      | ....              | 11.9                                | 0.0                         | 1.4                                  | 8.58               |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis .....            | 4.81                                        | 63.0                     | 24.9     | 3.0                   | 0.3       | 5.7               | 2.0                                 | ....                        | 1.1                                  | 6.29               |
| Brooks, Municipal .....                | 9.40                                        | 46.4                     | 39.8     | 4.8                   | 0.3       | 3.3               | 2.3                                 | 2.2                         | 0.9                                  | 10.31              |
| Calgary, Alberta Red Cross .....       | 8.42                                        | 77.6                     | 14.4     | 4.7                   | 1.2       | ....              | 0.8                                 | ....                        | 1.3                                  | 8.42               |
| Calgary, General .....                 | 11.82                                       | 60.1                     | 31.5     | 1.5                   | 0.6       | ....              | 2.6                                 | 0.7                         | 3.0                                  | 10.73              |
| Calgary, Holy Cross .....              | 10.89                                       | 56.3                     | 32.0     | 1.5                   | 0.5       | 5.4               | 2.9                                 | 0.8                         | 0.6                                  | 11.80              |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace .....    | 10.49                                       | 52.7                     | 31.6     | 2.5                   | 0.5       | 2.3               | 3.3                                 | ....                        | 7.1                                  | 10.60              |
| Camrose, St. Mary's .....              | 9.76                                        | 53.4                     | 23.8     | 3.5                   | 0.4       | 8.9               | 3.1                                 | 6.3                         | 0.6                                  | 9.58               |
| Canmore, Canmore .....                 | 17.17                                       | 58.7                     | 30.5     | 3.9                   | 0.2       | 0.4               | 0.3                                 | 0.1                         | 5.9                                  | 25.05              |
| Cardston, Municipal .....              | 9.81                                        | 42.0                     | 39.9     | 3.7                   | 0.4       | 3.4               | 5.7                                 | 0.3                         | 4.6                                  | 10.60              |
| Cardangay, Little Bow Municipal        | 14.42                                       | 65.1                     | 24.3     | 4.6                   | 0.2       | 5.4               | ....                                | 0.0                         | 0.4                                  | 17.40              |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary .....   | 8.03                                        | 45.8                     | 40.7     | 2.6                   | 1.5       | 9.2               | ....                                | ....                        | 0.2                                  | 8.33               |
| Cereal, Municipal .....                | 14.37                                       | 43.1                     | 31.3     | 5.8                   | 0.4       | 8.4               | 8.4                                 | 0.1                         | 2.5                                  | 14.35              |
| Claresholm, Municipal .....            | 8.47                                        | 52.8                     | 29.5     | 4.7                   | 0.7       | 6.7               | 3.4                                 | 2.1                         | 0.1                                  | 9.43               |
| Cold Lake, John Neil .....             | 8.67                                        | 57.3                     | 31.5     | 4.8                   | 0.2       | 2.5               | 3.2                                 | ....                        | 0.5                                  | 4.94               |
| Consort, Municipal .....               | 9.63                                        | 39.2                     | 29.8     | 8.6                   | 0.7       | 15.5              | 2.1                                 | 4.1                         | 0.0                                  | 10.65              |
| Coronation, Municipal .....            | 7.58                                        | 43.7                     | 34.0     | 4.6                   | 0.6       | 6.1               | 6.3                                 | 0.0                         | 4.7                                  | 8.34               |
| Daysland, Providence .....             | 9.20                                        | 51.6                     | 30.1     | 3.5                   | 0.5       | 9.2               | 4.7                                 | ....                        | 0.4                                  | 8.71               |
| Desmarais, St. Martin's .....          | 4.82                                        | 36.0                     | 54.5     | 5.1                   | 0.4       | 3.0               | ....                                | ....                        | 1.0                                  | 4.82               |
| Didsbury, Municipal .....              | 12.20                                       | 42.1                     | 34.5     | 4.4                   | 0.8       | 8.8               | 3.3                                 | 4.0                         | 2.1                                  | 12.94              |
| Drumheller, Municipal .....            | 10.21                                       | 47.8                     | 35.2     | 3.8                   | 0.6       | 4.1               | 4.6                                 | 0.0                         | 3.9                                  | 10.61              |
| Eckville, Municipal .....              | 9.80                                        | 38.6                     | 30.2     | 6.2                   | 1.3       | 14.1              | 4.0                                 | 4.7                         | 1.1                                  | 10.37              |
| Edmonton, General .....                | 11.98                                       | 51.0                     | 27.8     | 1.4                   | 1.1       | 7.2               | 4.5                                 | 5.5                         | 1.5                                  | 10.00              |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....           | 9.73                                        | 51.4                     | 31.3     | 2.8                   | 0.7       | 7.1               | 4.6                                 | 1.9                         | 0.2                                  | 9.65               |

TABLE No. 6—Continued

| Hospitals                            | Operating<br>Cost<br>Per Patient<br>Per Day | Percentage of Cost       |          |                       |           |                   |                                     |                             | Revenue<br>per<br>Patient<br>per day |                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                      |                                             | Salaries<br>and<br>Wages | Supplies | Purchased<br>Services | Insurance | Deprecia-<br>tion | Repairs<br>and<br>Replace-<br>ments | Interest<br>and<br>Exchange |                                      | Miscel-<br>laneous |
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra .....      | \$ 11.91                                    | 53.1                     | 34.9     | 1.6                   | 2.7       | 1.7               | 2.9                                 | 2.3                         | 0.8                                  | \$11.91            |
| Edmonton, University of Alberta ..   | 11.71                                       | 57.8                     | 29.4     | 2.2                   | 0.4       | ....              | 4.8                                 | 4.6                         | 0.8                                  | 12.31              |
| Edson, St. John's .....              | 8.77                                        | 62.6                     | 17.4     | 3.7                   | 0.7       | 6.9               | 6.7                                 | 1.6                         | 0.4                                  | 7.97               |
| Elk Point, Municipal .....           | 5.56                                        | 41.8                     | 40.7     | 5.8                   | 0.5       | ....              | 6.4                                 | 4.3                         | 0.5                                  | 7.28               |
| Elnora, Municipal .....              | 14.60                                       | 42.7                     | 22.9     | 3.3                   | 1.2       | 11.7              | 2.9                                 | 6.0                         | 9.3                                  | 15.36              |
| Empress, Municipal .....             | 9.51                                        | 41.6                     | 48.5     | 3.8                   | ....      | ....              | 3.8                                 | 0.3                         | 2.0                                  | 10.40              |
| Fairview, Municipal .....            | 8.29                                        | 37.6                     | 33.7     | 8.6                   | 0.7       | 10.6              | 2.5                                 | 4.1                         | 2.2                                  | 8.95               |
| Fort Macleod, Municipal .....        | 11.37                                       | 47.2                     | 39.8     | 1.4                   | 0.4       | 4.6               | 4.5                                 | 1.3                         | 0.8                                  | 12.83              |
| Ft. McMurray, St. Gabriel's .....    | 15.85                                       | 51.5                     | 24.4     | 3.9                   | 0.1       | 12.4              | 1.2                                 | 6.2                         | 0.3                                  | 6.25               |
| Fort Vermilion, St. Theresa .....    | 5.61                                        | 34.6                     | 42.3     | 4.3                   | 0.3       | 8.7               | 7.9                                 | ....                        | 1.9                                  | 5.61               |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....          | 8.13                                        | 59.7                     | 26.4     | 2.7                   | 0.5       | 4.1               | 5.6                                 | 0.8                         | 0.2                                  | 6.94               |
| Glendon, Municipal .....             | 10.44                                       | 43.6                     | 33.7     | 7.7                   | 1.0       | 1.7               | ....                                | 11.0                        | 1.3                                  | 11.39              |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....      | 8.25                                        | 42.6                     | 33.6     | 4.2                   | 0.8       | 9.3               | 3.1                                 | 1.4                         | 5.0                                  | 7.63               |
| Hanna, Municipal .....               | 10.76                                       | 45.8                     | 36.5     | 5.5                   | 0.7       | 2.2               | 5.4                                 | 3.1                         | 0.8                                  | 10.33              |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....           | 8.30                                        | 61.0                     | 24.3     | 3.2                   | 1.2       | 5.4               | 1.8                                 | 1.7                         | 1.4                                  | 7.71               |
| High Prairie, Providence .....       | 6.06                                        | 49.3                     | 37.0     | 3.5                   | 0.7       | 4.7               | 2.0                                 | 1.1                         | 1.7                                  | 5.42               |
| High River, Municipal .....          | 9.16                                        | 49.2                     | 31.1     | 4.0                   | 0.6       | 8.2               | 3.5                                 | 2.8                         | 0.6                                  | 9.67               |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....           | 8.61                                        | 43.4                     | 38.2     | 8.4                   | 0.6       | 0.4               | 8.1                                 | 0.0                         | 0.9                                  | 10.16              |
| Islay, Municipal .....               | 10.63                                       | 46.4                     | 24.9     | 6.7                   | 0.8       | 4.0               | 3.7                                 | 0.0                         | 13.5                                 | 10.46              |
| Jasper, Seton .....                  | 9.21                                        | 56.1                     | 23.2     | 2.8                   | ....      | 6.2               | 10.9                                | 0.1                         | 0.7                                  | 9.09               |
| Killam, General .....                | 8.71                                        | 51.5                     | 28.8     | 2.9                   | 0.6       | 7.1               | 5.1                                 | 3.0                         | 1.0                                  | 8.28               |
| Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's .....  | 5.92                                        | 52.2                     | 37.6     | 3.9                   | 0.6       | 3.3               | 1.2                                 | 0.0                         | 1.2                                  | 5.87               |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....             | 9.18                                        | 44.4                     | 34.5     | 4.2                   | 0.7       | 8.3               | 1.8                                 | 2.8                         | 3.3                                  | 9.78               |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....        | 9.58                                        | 47.6                     | 32.2     | 3.9                   | 0.0       | 11.6              | 1.7                                 | 1.2                         | 1.8                                  | 9.72               |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....               | 8.22                                        | 51.5                     | 34.8     | 3.2                   | 0.9       | 0.3               | 8.9                                 | 0.2                         | 0.2                                  | 7.59               |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's General .. | 9.17                                        | 55.0                     | 32.3     | 2.3                   | 0.3       | 3.9               | 1.3                                 | 4.2                         | 0.7                                  | 11.04              |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....         | 5.97                                        | 52.3                     | 35.7     | 2.9                   | 0.4       | 4.4               | 1.6                                 | 0.6                         | 2.1                                  | 5.03               |
| Magrath, Municipal .....             | 13.57                                       | 42.8                     | 32.1     | 6.2                   | 0.6       | 9.5               | 1.4                                 | 6.8                         | 0.6                                  | 14.87              |
| Manning, Battle River .....          | 10.56                                       | 39.2                     | 40.4     | 4.2                   | 0.4       | 5.3               | 9.2                                 | 0.0                         | 1.3                                  | 8.88               |
| Mannville, Municipal .....           | 10.54                                       | 44.2                     | 34.9     | 7.9                   | 0.5       | 4.7               | 1.8                                 | 0.0                         | 6.0                                  | 11.61              |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal .....         | 12.41                                       | 31.0                     | 40.2     | 5.5                   | 1.0       | 8.2               | 6.6                                 | 4.7                         | 2.8                                  | 12.72              |
| Medicine Hat, General .....          | 9.65                                        | 61.1                     | 26.2     | 9.4                   | 0.6       | ....              | 1.1                                 | 0.6                         | 1.0                                  | 9.64               |
| Mundare, General .....               | 9.69                                        | 34.6                     | 26.5     | 1.7                   | 0.3       | 4.1               | 17.2                                | 0.0                         | 15.6                                 | 9.87               |



|                                                        |          |      |      |     |     |      |      |     |     |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| Myrnam, Municipal .....                                | 12.13    | 54.5 | 27.6 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 6.4  | 3.4  | ... | 1.6 | 13.29   |
| Olds, Municipal .....                                  | 8.42     | 42.2 | 32.5 | 7.6 | 0.7 | 9.2  | 2.3  | 4.6 | 0.9 | 10.66   |
| Oyen, Municipal .....                                  | 14.80    | 44.0 | 26.1 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 5.8  | 7.6  | 2.2 | 7.5 | 13.65   |
| Peace River, Municipal .....                           | 9.66     | 46.4 | 32.8 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 8.9  | 2.1  | 1.9 | 2.9 | 9.51    |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's .....                     | 7.37     | 44.6 | 28.7 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.0  | 14.2 | 7.5 | 0.5 | 6.69    |
| Ponoka, Municipal .....                                | 11.19    | 47.2 | 23.8 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 10.8 | 1.5  | 6.6 | 0.5 | 10.72   |
| Provost, Municipal .....                               | 10.68    | 47.7 | 38.6 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 3.5  | 3.3  | 0.0 | 2.0 | 12.63   |
| Radway, St. Joseph's .....                             | 8.58     | 57.3 | 34.0 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 2.8  | 0.9  | 0.0 | 0.5 | 7.39    |
| Raymond, Municipal .....                               | 10.40    | 41.3 | 39.7 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 4.0  | 5.3  | 3.6 | 1.7 | 11.27   |
| Red Deer, Municipal .....                              | 11.52    | 45.4 | 28.8 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 6.7  | 2.2  | 6.3 | 1.2 | 11.23   |
| Rimbey, Municipal .....                                | 10.87    | 35.5 | 37.2 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 12.1 | 2.2  | 7.1 | 0.6 | 11.08   |
| Rocky Mountain House, Municipal .....                  | 8.11     | 45.7 | 34.6 | 8.1 | 1.2 | 3.2  | 5.3  | 1.6 | 0.3 | 9.38    |
| Smoky Lake, George MacDougall ..                       | 10.93    | 57.7 | 22.5 | 7.3 | 0.3 | 6.7  | 3.2  | 0.4 | 1.9 | 9.07    |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross .....                         | 5.55     | 49.3 | 32.6 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 3.8  | 3.3  | ... | 6.0 | 6.26    |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa .....                            | 7.85     | 49.8 | 25.0 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 4.5  | 15.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 7.28    |
| Stettler, Municipal .....                              | 8.76     | 50.4 | 31.8 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 8.2  | 1.2  | 3.5 | 0.7 | 10.11   |
| Taber, Municipal .....                                 | 9.36     | 46.6 | 32.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 9.83    |
| Three Hills, Municipal .....                           | 15.89    | 43.6 | 26.7 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 14.2 | 2.2  | 5.0 | 1.0 | 15.82   |
| Tofield, Municipal .....                               | 10.91    | 34.3 | 37.7 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 12.9 | 4.2  | 6.8 | 0.3 | 11.52   |
| Trochu, St. Mary's .....                               | 10.72    | 36.8 | 22.7 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 23.7 | 7.7  | 5.4 | 1.1 | 7.94    |
| Two Hills, Municipal .....                             | 9.83     | 44.6 | 29.9 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 11.1 | 1.8  | 6.0 | 0.6 | 12.08   |
| Vegreville, General .....                              | 7.66     | 36.6 | 32.3 | 9.9 | 1.7 | 13.1 | 2.4  | 3.2 | 0.8 | 7.81    |
| Vermilion, Municipal .....                             | 7.07     | 48.2 | 29.6 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 8.0  | 2.9  | 0.3 | 4.0 | 8.77    |
| Viking, Municipal .....                                | 9.92     | 40.3 | 37.4 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 3.7  | 1.4  | 7.2 | 5.5 | 12.66   |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                                | 10.71    | 55.8 | 23.8 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 7.1  | 8.5  | 0.2 | 1.2 | 6.33    |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                                | 9.65     | 43.6 | 30.0 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 11.7 | 6.3  | 3.0 | 0.0 | 9.56    |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....                            | 9.80     | 39.5 | 33.3 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 12.9 | 3.3  | 5.7 | 0.7 | 9.70    |
| Westlock, Immaculata .....                             | 8.60     | 50.3 | 24.5 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 11.1 | 2.0  | 6.8 | 1.2 | 7.79    |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....                            | 7.06     | 53.2 | 32.3 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 6.9  | 1.2  | 0.0 | 0.6 | 7.50    |
| Willingdon, General .....                              | 7.52     | 42.5 | 28.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 4.8  | 13.2 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 7.53    |
| Total .....                                            | \$ 10.20 | 52.6 | 31.1 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 4.4  | 3.7  | 2.8 | 1.4 | \$10.29 |
| Turner Valley, Municipal<br>(operating 6 months) ..... | .....    | 46.8 | 35.9 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 1.5  | 5.4  | 1.1 | 2.5 | .....   |

Not avialable: Edmonton, Beulah Home; Medicine Hat, Isolation; Nordegg, General.

TABLE No. 7—GRANTS PAID DIRECTLY TO HOSPITALS

| Approved Hospitals                          | 70c Per Diem |                |             | Maternity Grant |             | Pension Grant |             | Total Amount |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                             | Grant Days   | Non-Grant Days | Amount      | Grant Days      | Amount      | Grant Days    | Amount      |              |
|                                             |              |                |             |                 |             |               |             |              |
| Athabasca, Municipal .....                  | 8,464        | 380            | \$ 5,924.80 | 1,566           | \$ 9,002.15 | 633           | \$ 3,729.60 | \$ 18,656.55 |
| Banff, Mineral Springs .....                | 7,645        | 2,603          | 5,351.50    | 338             | 1,994.20    | 386           | 2,296.70    | 9,642.40     |
| Barrhead, St. Joseph's .....                | 10,957       | 306            | 7,665.30    | 1,536           | 8,524.80    | 2,521         | 14,090.00   | 30,280.10    |
| Bassano, Municipal .....                    | 5,752        | 34             | 4,026.40    | 657             | 3,646.35    | 349           | 1,954.40    | 9,627.15     |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal .....                | 3,341        | 40             | 2,338.70    | 549             | 2,882.25    | 386           | 2,161.60    | 7,382.55     |
| Bentley, Municipal .....                    | 3,201        | 1              | 2,240.70    | 374             | 2,175.80    | 436           | 2,571.10    | 6,987.60     |
| Berwyn, Municipal .....                     | 4,984        | 221            | 3,488.80    | 649             | 3,541.95    | 499           | 2,794.40    | 9,825.15     |
| Blairmore, Crow's Nest Pass Municipal ..... | 13,878       | 59             | 9,714.65    | 1,681           | 9,925.40    | 2,165         | 12,872.65   | 32,512.70    |
| Bonnyville, Katherine H. Prittie .....      | 3,840        | 240            | 2,688.00    | 340             | 1,887.00    | 380           | 2,124.60    | 6,699.60     |
| Bonnyville, St. Louis .....                 | 10,597       | 1,591          | 7,417.90    | 1,203           | 6,676.65    | 2,489         | 13,938.40   | 28,032.95    |
| Brooks, Municipal .....                     | 13,117       | 106            | 9,182.00    | 1,759           | 10,375.10   | 1,024         | 6,092.80    | 25,649.90    |
| Galgary, Alberta Red Cross .....            | 32,397       | 452            | 22,677.90   | .....           | .....       | .....         | .....       | 22,677.90    |
| Calgary, General .....                      | 118,312      | 6,288          | 82,820.60   | 17,246          | 122,440.20  | 12,579        | 90,564.00   | 295,824.80   |
| Calgary (a) Isolation .....                 | 14,488       | 529            | 10,141.60   | .....           | .....       | .....         | .....       | 10,141.60    |
| Calgary, Holy Cross .....                   | 122,646      | 8,102          | 85,868.70   | 17,064          | 121,172.00  | 8,239         | 59,005.60   | 266,046.30   |
| Calgary, Salvation Army Grace .....         | 3,723        | 533            | 2,606.10    | 1,558           | 9,192.20    | .....         | .....       | 11,798.30    |
| Canrose, St. Mary's .....                   | 25,860       | 503            | 18,102.30   | 3,737           | 23,728.35   | 3,073         | 19,667.20   | 61,497.85    |
| Canmore, Canmore .....                      | 2,251        | 145            | 1,575.70    | 345             | 1,811.25    | 192           | 1,075.20    | 4,462.15     |
| Cardston, Municipal .....                   | 9,301        | 68             | 6,510.70    | 1,886           | 10,467.30   | 866           | 4,849.60    | 21,827.60    |
| Carmangay, Little Bow Municipal .....       | 2,712        | 9              | 1,894.00    | 149             | 782.25      | 580           | 3,221.60    | 5,897.85     |
| Castor, Our Lady of the Rosary .....        | 7,939        | 58             | 5,557.30    | 885             | 5,221.50    | 908           | 5,084.80    | 15,863.60    |
| Cereal, Municipal .....                     | 1,814        | 71             | 1,269.80    | 281             | 1,475.25    | 514           | 2,724.20    | 5,469.25     |
| Claresholm, Municipal .....                 | 10,446       | 221            | 7,312.20    | 1,190           | 7,021.00    | 1,248         | 7,425.60    | 21,758.80    |
| Cold Lake, John Neil .....                  | 1,543        | 1,568          | 1,080.10    | 363             | 1,905.75    | 108           | 572.40      | 3,558.25     |
| Consort, Municipal .....                    | 4,619        | 537            | 3,233.30    | 628             | 3,485.40    | 417           | 2,335.20    | 9,053.90     |
| Coronation, Municipal .....                 | 5,429        | 69             | 3,800.30    | 640             | 3,372.00    | 637           | 3,376.10    | 10,548.40    |
| Daysland, Providence .....                  | 6,434        | 60             | 4,503.80    | 441             | 2,447.55    | 519           | 2,906.40    | 9,857.75     |
| Desmarais, St. Martin's .....               | 956          | 1,911          | 669.20      | 134             | 703.50      | 33            | 184.80      | 1,557.50     |
| Dibsbury, Municipal .....                   | 7,062        | 79             | 4,943.85    | 924             | 5,451.60    | 377           | 2,231.45    | 12,626.90    |
| Drumheller, Municipal .....                 | 23,747       | 441            | 16,622.90   | 2,489           | 15,805.15   | 2,501         | 16,006.40   | 48,434.45    |



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|-----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Eckville, Municipal .....                     | 6,490   | 83     | 4,540.80   | 793    | 4,678.70   | 684    | 3,817.20   | 13,036.70  |
| Edmonton, Beulah Home .....                   | 3,437   | 959    | 2,405.90   | 1,239  | 6,876.45   | .....  | .....      | 9,282.35   |
| Edmonton, General .....                       | 90,700  | 13,757 | 63,527.95  | 7,959  | 56,508.90  | 14,908 | 107,129.60 | 227,166.45 |
| Edmonton, Misericordia .....                  | 98,130  | 4,272  | 68,704.75  | 15,993 | 113,550.30 | 10,123 | 72,845.60  | 255,100.65 |
| Edmonton, Royal Alexandra .....               | 169,775 | 16,159 | 118,832.05 | 25,231 | 179,122.50 | 16,035 | 115,477.60 | 413,432.15 |
| Edmonton, University .....                    | 164,116 | 63,605 | 114,881.20 | 11,462 | 81,380.20  | 17,902 | 128,894.40 | 325,155.80 |
| Edson, St. John's .....                       | 9,126   | 574    | 6,388.20   | 1,959  | 11,558.10  | 560    | 3,332.00   | 21,278.30  |
| Elk Point, Municipal .....                    | 12,537  | 672    | 8,775.90   | 1,060  | 5,565.00   | 2,164  | 12,118.40  | 26,459.30  |
| Elnora, Municipal .....                       | 2,502   | 8      | 1,751.40   | 349    | 1,936.95   | 251    | 1,405.60   | 5,093.95   |
| Empress, Municipal .....                      | 3,680   | 712    | 2,576.00   | 451    | 2,503.05   | 304    | 1,702.40   | 6,781.45   |
| Fairview, Municipal .....                     | 8,345   | 35     | 5,841.50   | 1,151  | 6,619.30   | 940    | 5,528.25   | 17,989.05  |
| Fort Macleod, Municipal .....                 | 5,868   | 221    | 4,107.40   | 611    | 3,389.55   | 1,002  | 5,602.80   | 13,099.75  |
| Fort McMurray, St. Gabriel's .....            | 1,969   | 1,330  | 1,378.10   | 311    | 1,726.05   | 161    | 852.00     | 3,956.15   |
| Fort Smith, General (N.W.T.) .....            | 416     | N.A.   | 291.20     | 61     | 320.25     | 34     | 180.20     | 791.65     |
| Fort Vermilion, St. Theresa .....             | 2,469   | 7,954  | 1,728.30   | 418    | 2,194.50   | 240    | 1,272.00   | 5,194.80   |
| Galahad, St. Joseph's .....                   | 5,313   | 2      | 3,719.10   | 569    | 3,157.95   | 373    | 2,088.80   | 8,965.85   |
| Glendon, Municipal .....                      | 3,410   | 8      | 2,387.00   | 486    | 2,697.30   | 537    | 3,007.20   | 8,091.50   |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal .....               | 19,714  | 1,376  | 13,800.85  | 2,419  | 14,065.85  | 2,268  | 13,477.70  | 41,344.40  |
| Hythe, (Sub Hospital of Grande Prairie) ..... | 1,612   | 316    | 1,128.40   | 255    | 1,338.75   | 179    | 948.70     | 3,415.85   |
| Hanna, Municipal .....                        | 10,420  | 67     | 7,294.00   | 1,319  | 7,782.10   | 1,030  | 6,128.50   | 21,204.60  |
| Hardisty, St. Anne's .....                    | 6,091   | 26     | 4,263.70   | 683    | 3,790.65   | 594    | 3,326.40   | 11,380.75  |
| High Prairie, Providence .....                | 16,083  | 3,613  | 11,258.10  | 2,106  | 11,680.80  | 1,232  | 7,323.90   | 30,262.80  |
| High River, Municipal .....                   | 13,323  | 153    | 9,326.10   | 1,673  | 9,285.15   | 956    | 5,688.20   | 24,299.45  |
| Innisfail, Municipal .....                    | 9,369   | 90     | 6,558.30   | 1,190  | 7,021.00   | 967    | 5,753.65   | 19,332.95  |
| Islay, Municipal .....                        | 2,767   | 1      | 1,936.90   | 236    | 1,239.00   | 258    | 1,444.80   | 4,620.70   |
| Jasper, Seton .....                           | 4,104   | 1,472  | 2,872.80   | 648    | 3,596.40   | 28     | 156.80     | 6,626.00   |
| Killam, General .....                         | 7,492   | 195    | 5,244.40   | 1,248  | 6,926.40   | 690    | 4,105.50   | 16,276.30  |
| Lac La Biche, St. Catherine's .....           | 9,633   | 185    | 6,743.10   | 1,624  | 9,013.20   | 832    | 4,659.20   | 20,415.50  |
| Lacombe, Municipal .....                      | 16,373  | 261    | 11,461.10  | 2,566  | 15,139.40  | 1,588  | 9,448.60   | 36,049.10  |
| Lamont, Archer Memorial .....                 | 17,729  | 2,039  | 12,410.30  | 1,503  | 9,544.05   | 2,370  | 15,168.00  | 37,122.35  |
| Lethbridge, Galt .....                        | 34,914  | 3,043  | 24,439.80  | 3,408  | 21,640.80  | 5,632  | 36,044.80  | 82,125.40  |
| Lethbridge, Isolation .....                   | 1,333   | 26     | 933.10     | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....      | 933.10     |
| Lethbridge, St. Michael's General .....       | 56,756  | 1,593  | 39,730.70  | 6,951  | 44,138.85  | 4,758  | 30,444.45  | 114,314.00 |
| Lloydminster, Lloydminster .....              | 15,633  | .....  | 10,943.10  | 1,763  | 10,254.00  | 1,108  | 6,592.60   | 27,789.70  |
| McLennan, Sacred Heart .....                  | 12,369  | 23     | 8,658.30   | 1,486  | 8,247.30   | 765    | 4,284.00   | 21,189.60  |
| Magrath, Municipal .....                      | 4,241   | 46     | 2,968.70   | 471    | 2,584.65   | 509    | 2,815.30   | 8,368.65   |
| Manning, Battle River .....                   | 3,311   | 103    | 2,317.70   | 746    | 4,140.30   | 131    | 694.30     | 7,152.30   |
| Mannville, Municipal .....                    | 4,147   | 7      | 2,902.90   | 714    | 3,962.70   | 274    | 1,534.40   | 8,400.00   |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal .....                  | 8,092   | .....  | 5,664.40   | 1,430  | 7,936.50   | 583    | 3,468.85   | 17,069.75  |
| Medicine Hat, General .....                   | 36,437  | 3,652  | 25,506.20  | 5,545  | 35,209.15  | 4,891  | 31,288.00  | 92,003.35  |

Table No. 7—Continued

| Approved Hospitals                     | 70c Per Diem |                |           | Maternity Grant |             | Pension Grant |             | Total Amount |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                        | Grant Days   | Non-Grant Days | Amount    | Grant Days      | Amount      | Grant Days    | Amount      |              |
|                                        |              |                |           |                 |             |               |             |              |
| Medicine Hat, Isolation .....          | 42           | .....          | \$ 29.40  | .....           | \$ 2,031.30 | .....         | \$ 8,326.80 | \$ 29.40     |
| Mundare, General .....                 | 5,195        | 66             | 3,635.70  | 366             | 2,031.30    | 1,488         | 8,326.80    | 13,993.80    |
| Myrnam, Municipal .....                | 3,965        | 4              | 2,774.10  | 428             | 2,247.00    | 809           | 4,522.00    | 9,543.10     |
| Olds, Municipal .....                  | 11,037       | 322            | 7,725.90  | 1,703           | 10,047.70   | 1,291         | 7,639.85    | 25,413.45    |
| Oyen, Municipal .....                  | 2,268        | 10             | 1,587.60  | 346             | 1,920.30    | 192           | 1,142.40    | 4,650.30     |
| Peace River, Municipal .....           | 13,601       | 732            | 9,521.45  | 1,890           | 11,149.50   | 669           | 3,962.35    | 24,633.30    |
| Pincher Creek, St. Vincent's .....     | 9,101        | 359            | 6,370.70  | 1,110           | 6,458.70    | 624           | 3,657.85    | 16,487.25    |
| Ponoka, Municipal .....                | 8,564        | 122            | 5,995.30  | 1,498           | 8,838.20    | 510           | 3,021.50    | 17,855.00    |
| Provost, Municipal .....               | 6,398        | 319            | 4,478.60  | 740             | 4,107.00    | 741           | 4,149.60    | 12,735.20    |
| Radway, St. Joseph's .....             | 5,621        | 180            | 3,934.70  | 1,121           | 5,885.25    | 616           | 3,449.60    | 13,269.55    |
| Raymond, Municipal .....               | 4,246        | 314            | 2,972.20  | 836             | 4,650.90    | 298           | 1,668.80    | 9,291.90     |
| Red Deer, Municipal .....              | 25,335       | 661            | 17,734.80 | 3,461           | 21,975.75   | 3,154         | 20,185.60   | 59,896.15    |
| Rimbey, Municipal .....                | 7,469        | 73             | 5,228.30  | 1,156           | 6,820.40    | 788           | 4,688.60    | 16,737.30    |
| Rock Mountain House, Municipal .....   | 6,804        | 489            | 4,762.80  | 858             | 4,761.90    | 849           | 4,754.40    | 14,279.10    |
| Smoky Lake, George McDougall .....     | 2,886        | 5              | 2,020.20  | 559             | 3,102.45    | 607           | 3,399.20    | 8,521.85     |
| Spirit River, Holy Cross .....         | 11,010       | 146            | 7,707.00  | 1,091           | 6,055.05    | 1,421         | 7,957.60    | 21,719.65    |
| St. Paul, St. Theresa .....            | 14,458       | 2,338          | 10,120.65 | 2,340           | 13,804.50   | 2,116         | 12,590.20   | 36,515.35    |
| Stettler, Municipal .....              | 19,877       | 364            | 13,913.90 | 2,118           | 12,496.20   | 2,306         | 13,720.70   | 40,130.80    |
| Taber, Municipal .....                 | 14,274       | 612            | 9,991.80  | 2,278           | 12,642.90   | 981           | 5,493.60    | 28,128.30    |
| Three Hills, Municipal .....           | 5,118        | 56             | 3,582.60  | 1,011           | 5,964.90    | 268           | 1,594.60    | 11,142.10    |
| Tofield, Municipal .....               | 5,929        | 42             | 4,150.45  | 814             | 4,802.60    | 922           | 5,482.00    | 14,435.05    |
| Trochu, St. Mary's .....               | 4,697        | 78             | 3,287.90  | 590             | 3,274.50    | 697           | 3,903.20    | 10,465.60    |
| Turner Valley, Municipal .....         | 5,447        | 54             | 3,812.90  | 499             | 2,769.45    | 516           | 2,734.80    | 9,317.15     |
| Two Hills, Municipal .....             | 7,250        | 83             | 5,075.00  | 733             | 4,324.70    | 1,311         | 7,800.45    | 17,200.15    |
| Vegreville, St. Joseph's General ..... | 20,695       | 779            | 14,486.50 | 1,624           | 10,171.10   | 4,292         | 26,987.30   | 51,644.90    |
| Vermilion, Municipal .....             | 9,758        | 10             | 6,830.20  | 1,501           | 8,852.90    | 948           | 5,308.80    | 20,991.90    |
| Viking, Municipal .....                | 6,518        | 91             | 4,562.60  | 748             | 3,927.00    | 941           | 5,269.60    | 13,759.20    |
| Vilna, Our Lady's .....                | 3,607        | 794            | 2,524.90  | 969             | 5,377.95    | 424           | 2,247.20    | 10,150.05    |
| Vulcan, Municipal .....                | 9,106        | 231            | 6,374.20  | 1,151           | 6,388.05    | 285           | 1,695.75    | 14,458.00    |
| Wainwright, Municipal .....            | 13,640       | 565            | 9,548.00  | 2,038           | 12,024.20   | 1,872         | 11,138.40   | 32,710.60    |



|                                               |           |         |                |         |                |         |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Westlock, Immaculata .....                    | 20,470    | 476     | 14,329.00      | 2,862   | 16,633.10      | 2,358   | 13,806.10      | 44,768.20      |
| Wetaskiwin, Community .....                   | 15,394    | 951     | 10,775.80      | 2,490   | 14,691.00      | 1,263   | 7,514.85       | 32,981.65      |
| Willingdon, General .....                     | 5,871     | 41      | 4,109.70       | 602     | 3,341.10       | 1,539   | 8,618.40       | 16,069.20      |
| Total for Hospitals Operating full year ..... | 1,693,332 | 167,220 | \$1,185,383.65 | 212,230 | \$1,360,973.50 | 179,016 | \$1,164,339.60 | \$3,710,696.75 |
| Hospitals in Operation only part of the year: |           |         |                |         |                |         |                |                |
| Cadomin, General .....                        | 679       | 8       | \$ 475.30      | 146     | \$ 810.30      | .....   | \$ .....       | \$ 1,285.60    |
| Nordegg, General .....                        | 265       | .....   | 185.50         | 73      | 383.25         | .....   | .....          | 568.75         |
| Total for Approved Hospitals .....            | 1,694,276 | 167,228 | \$1,186,044.45 | 212,449 | \$1,362,167.05 | 179,016 | \$1,164,339.60 | \$3,712,551.10 |
| PRIVATE HOSPITALS:                            |           |         |                |         |                |         |                |                |
| Coaldale, Coaldale .....                      | .....     | .....   | .....          | 678     | \$ 2,034.00    | .....   | \$ .....       | \$ 2,034.00    |
| Luscar .....                                  | .....     | .....   | .....          | 128     | 384.00         | .....   | .....          | 384.00         |
| Mercoal .....                                 | .....     | .....   | .....          | 24      | 72.00          | .....   | .....          | 72.00          |
| Sexsmith .....                                | .....     | .....   | .....          | 1,171   | 3,513.00       | .....   | .....          | 3,513.00       |
| Swalwell .....                                | .....     | .....   | .....          | 376     | 752.00         | .....   | .....          | 752.00         |
| Total for private hospitals .....             | .....     | .....   | .....          | 2,377   | \$ 6,755.00    | .....   | .....          | \$ 6,755.00    |
| GRAND TOTAL .....                             | 1,694,276 | 167,228 | \$1,186,044.45 | 214,826 | \$1,368,922.05 | 179,016 | \$1,164,339.60 | \$3,719,306.10 |

Note: The above does not include \$46,456.80 paid to the Alberta Red Cross Hospital in Calgary for 19,357 orthopaedic days.

TABLE No. 8—HOSPITALIZATION PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

| Local Authority                                    | No. of Participating Months | Age 16 Years and Over |            | Age Under 16 Years |           | Total  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
|                                                    |                             | Days                  | Amount     | Days               | Amount    | Days   | Amount     |
|                                                    |                             |                       |            |                    |           |        |            |
| Andrew, Village .....                              | 12                          | 278                   | \$ 681.50  | 126                | \$ 239.75 | 404    | \$ 921.60  |
| Athabasca, Municipal Hospital District .....       | 12                          | 3,857                 | 8,665.40   | 1,131              | 2,053.80  | 4,988  | 10,719.20  |
| Barrehead, Town .....                              | 12                          | 673                   | 1,477.00   | 142                | 241.40    | 815    | 1,718.40   |
| Bassano, Municipal Hospital District .....         | 12                          | 3,070                 | 6,719.80   | 512                | 869.95    | 3,582  | 7,589.75   |
| Bawlf, Village .....                               | 12                          | 215                   | 497.50     | 72                 | 127.25    | 287    | 624.75     |
| Beaver, Municipal District .....                   | 12                          | 556                   | 1,417.80   | 87                 | 178.35    | 643    | 1,596.15   |
| Beaverlodge, Municipal Hospital District .....     | 12                          | 1,086                 | 2,359.50   | 147                | 249.00    | 1,233  | 2,608.50   |
| Bentley, Municipal Hospital District .....         | 12                          | 1,325                 | 3,047.60   | 572                | 1,027.45  | 1,897  | 4,075.05   |
| Berwyn, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12                          | 2,101                 | 4,566.40   | 681                | 1,157.25  | 2,782  | 5,723.65   |
| Bittern Lake, Village .....                        | 12                          | 45                    | 114.75     | .....              | .....     | 45     | 114.75     |
| Bonnyville, Municipal District .....               | 12                          | 2,209                 | 4,844.95   | 1,458              | 2,450.70  | 3,667  | 7,295.65   |
| Bow Island, Municipal District .....               | 12                          | 1,373                 | 3,367.95   | 275                | 551.80    | 1,648  | 3,919.75   |
| Bowness, Town .....                                | 12                          | 1,166                 | 3,381.40   | 695                | 1,668.00  | 1,861  | 5,049.40   |
| Boyle, Municipal Hospital District .....           | 12                          | 1,411                 | 3,115.75   | 630                | 1,075.65  | 2,041  | 4,191.40   |
| Brooks, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12                          | 6,360                 | 14,871.75  | 2,264              | 4,175.35  | 8,624  | 19,047.10  |
| Burdett, Village .....                             | 12                          | 16                    | 35.20      | 14                 | 23.80     | 30     | 59.00      |
| Bruderheim, Village .....                          | 10                          | 125                   | 318.75     | 59                 | 120.95    | 184    | 439.70     |
| Calgary, City .....                                | 12                          | 55,926                | 160,761.35 | 15,836             | 37,632.20 | 71,762 | 198,393.55 |
| Calgary, Rural Municipal Hospital District .....   | 12                          | 10,629                | 30,268.55  | 4,324              | 10,180.20 | 14,953 | 40,448.75  |
| Camrose, Municipal District .....                  | 12                          | 4,445                 | 11,175.75  | 970                | 1,982.25  | 5,415  | 13,158.00  |
| Camrose, Town .....                                | 12                          | 3,861                 | 9,632.70   | 329                | 671.45    | 4,190  | 10,304.15  |
| Cardston, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12                          | 4,289                 | 9,339.95   | 1,068              | 1,812.00  | 5,357  | 11,151.95  |
| Castor, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12                          | 3,012                 | 6,602.90   | 712                | 1,210.40  | 3,724  | 7,813.30   |
| Cereal, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12                          | 568                   | 1,156.40   | 81                 | 124.35    | 649    | 1,280.75   |
| Chipman, Village .....                             | 12                          | 61                    | 155.55     | 35                 | 70.10     | 96     | 225.65     |
| Clareholm, Municipal Hospital District .....       | 12                          | 4,321                 | 10,039.15  | 796                | 1,458.20  | 5,117  | 11,497.35  |
| *Consort, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12                          | 2,848                 | 6,085.60   | 165                | 280.50    | 3,013  | 6,366.10   |
| Coronation, Municipal Hospital District .....      | 12                          | 2,765                 | 5,509.45   | 444                | 686.60    | 3,206  | 6,196.05   |
| Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District ..... | 12                          | 5,189                 | 12,096.50  | 673                | 1,245.05  | 5,862  | 13,341.55  |
| Daysland, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12                          | 3,157                 | 7,283.75   | 1,608              | 2,795.00  | 4,765  | 10,078.75  |
| Delburne, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12                          | 1,793                 | 4,222.60   | 237                | 462.75    | 2,030  | 4,685.35   |
| Didsbury, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12                          | 3,376                 | 7,846.75   | 736                | 1,361.60  | 4,112  | 9,208.35   |
| Drumheller, Municipal Hospital District .....      | 12                          | 12,324                | 31,003.25  | 2,805              | 5,683.15  | 15,129 | 36,686.40  |



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|---------------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Eckville, Municipal Hospital District .....       | 12 | 2,492  | 5,482.40  | 905   | 1,538.50  | 3,397  | 7,020.90   |
| Edmonton, City .....                              | 6  | 32,865 | 95,241.75 | 9,721 | 23,326.45 | 42,586 | 118,568.20 |
| Elk Point, Municipal Hospital District .....      | 12 | 3,951  | 8,644.95  | 1,722 | 2,918.85  | 5,673  | 11,563.80  |
| Elnora, Municipal Hospital District .....         | 12 | 1,221  | 2,655.60  | 143   | 243.10    | 1,364  | 2,898.70   |
| Empress, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12 | 1,746  | 3,793.95  | 456   | 772.50    | 2,202  | 4,566.45   |
| *Fairview, Municipal Hospital District .....      | 12 | 3,359  | 7,714.85  | 940   | 1,699.40  | 4,299  | 9,414.25   |
| Ferintosh, Village .....                          | 9  | 28     | 71.40     | 2     | 4.10      | 30     | 75.50      |
| Foremost, Village .....                           | 6  | 317    | 808.35    | 17    | 34.85     | 334    | 843.20     |
| Flagstaff, Municipal District .....               | 12 | 6,490  | 14,481.25 | 2,406 | 4,206.45  | 8,896  | 18,687.70  |
| Forestburg, Village .....                         | 4  | 115    | 253.00    | 28    | 47.60     | 143    | 300.60     |
| Galahad, Village .....                            | 12 | 60     | 97.00     | 40    | 50.00     | 100    | 147.00     |
| Girouxville, Village .....                        | 6  | 33     | 72.60     | 23    | 39.10     | 56     | 111.70     |
| Glendon, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12 | 1,247  | 2,742.05  | 440   | 747.55    | 1,687  | 3,489.60   |
| Grande Prairie, Municipal Hospital District ..... | 12 | 8,154  | 18,782.70 | 1,877 | 3,401.80  | 10,031 | 22,184.50  |
| Granum, Town .....                                | 12 | 253    | 590.05    | 28    | 51.80     | 281    | 641.85     |
| Hanna, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12 | 4,284  | 10,054.35 | 703   | 1,292.00  | 4,987  | 11,346.35  |
| Hay Lakes, Village .....                          | 12 | 204    | 520.20    | 28    | 57.40     | 232    | 577.60     |
| High River, Municipal Hospital District .....     | 12 | 7,910  | 18,468.80 | 855   | 1,581.75  | 8,765  | 20,050.55  |
| *Hughenden, Municipal Hospital District .....     | 12 | 1,654  | 3,365.65  | 447   | 753.00    | 2,101  | 4,118.65   |
| Innisfail, Municipal Hospital District .....      | 12 | 4,358  | 10,202.45 | 1,095 | 2,004.60  | 5,453  | 12,207.05  |
| Irma, Municipal Hospital District .....           | 12 | 1,024  | 2,008.40  | 161   | 235.00    | 1,185  | 2,243.40   |
| Islay, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12 | 1,938  | 4,236.60  | 499   | 837.05    | 2,437  | 5,073.65   |
| *Killam, Village .....                            | 12 | 267    | 570.55    | 85    | 140.25    | 352    | 710.80     |
| Kitscoty, Village .....                           | 12 | 61     | 134.20    | ..... | .....     | 61     | 134.20     |
| Lac La Biche, Town .....                          | 12 | 392    | 834.95    | 180   | 292.95    | 572    | 1,127.90   |
| Lacombe, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12 | 6,624  | 15,432.75 | 1,301 | 2,391.55  | 7,925  | 17,824.30  |
| Lamont, Municipal District .....                  | 12 | 7,638  | 18,827.00 | 2,462 | 4,807.75  | 10,100 | 23,634.75  |
| Lamont, Village .....                             | 12 | 856    | 2,182.80  | 57    | 116.85    | 913    | 2,299.65   |
| Leduc, Town .....                                 | 12 | 469    | 1,352.40  | 133   | 319.20    | 602    | 1,671.60   |
| Leduc, Municipal District .....                   | 12 | 6,237  | 17,747.15 | 1,453 | 3,437.60  | 7,690  | 21,184.75  |
| Little Bow, Municipal Hospital District .....     | 12 | 1,114  | 2,441.80  | 124   | 210.80    | 1,238  | 2,652.60   |
| Lethbridge, City .....                            | 12 | 14,759 | 37,573.85 | 3,325 | 6,789.25  | 18,084 | 44,363.10  |
| Lloydminster, Municipal Hospital District .....   | 12 | 8,550  | 19,954.80 | 2,399 | 4,308.55  | 10,949 | 24,263.35  |
| Lougheed, Village .....                           | 7  | 35     | 77.90     | 69    | 127.65    | 104    | 205.55     |
| Macleod, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12 | 1,614  | 3,554.85  | 376   | 635.60    | 1,990  | 4,190.45   |
| Manning, Village .....                            | 12 | 169    | 346.45    | 42    | 65.10     | 211    | 411.55     |
| Magrath, Municipal Hospital District .....        | 12 | 2,135  | 4,350.85  | 758   | 1,246.20  | 2,893  | 5,597.05   |
| Mannville, Municipal Hospital District .....      | 12 | 1,269  | 2,708.55  | 328   | 554.00    | 1,597  | 3,262.55   |
| Mayerthorpe, Municipal Hospital District .....    | 12 | 1,591  | 3,674.50  | 667   | 1,224.05  | 2,258  | 4,898.55   |
| Medicine Hat, City .....                          | 12 | 8,545  | 21,655.00 | 1,225 | 2,504.10  | 9,770  | 24,159.10  |
| Milo, Village .....                               | 12 | 25     | 58.75     | 6     | 11.10     | 31     | 69.85      |
| Minburn, Municipal District .....                 | 12 | 1,491  | 3,502.10  | 449   | 886.10    | 1,940  | 4,388.20   |

TABLE No. 8—Continued

| Local Authority                                         | No. of<br>Participat-<br>ing Months | Age 16 Years and Over |              | Age Under 16 Years |             | Total  |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
|                                                         |                                     | Days                  | Amount       | Days               | Amount      | Days   | Amount       |
|                                                         |                                     |                       |              |                    |             |        |              |
| Morinville, Municipal District .....                    | 12                                  | 4,683                 | \$ 12,673.60 | 1,700              | \$ 3,707.85 | 6,383  | \$ 16,381.45 |
| Municipal Affairs .....                                 | ...                                 | 11,425                | 27,121.85    | 4,276              | 7,878.00    | 15,701 | 34,999.85    |
| Mundare, Town .....                                     | 12                                  | 307                   | 675.40       | 54                 | 91.80       | 361    | 767.20       |
| Myrnam, Municipal Hospital District .....               | 12                                  | 1,598                 | 3,492.20     | 630                | 1,057.95    | 2,228  | 4,550.15     |
| McLennan, Town .....                                    | 12                                  | 469                   | 1,022.35     | 292                | 496.40      | 761    | 1,518.75     |
| New Norway, Village .....                               | 12                                  | 75                    | 185.75       | 42                 | 66.85       | 117    | 252.60       |
| Okotoks, Town .....                                     | 12                                  | 491                   | 1,315.00     | 88                 | 162.80      | 579    | 1,477.80     |
| Olds, Municipal Hospital District .....                 | 12                                  | 4,654                 | 10,797.85    | 858                | 1,578.75    | 5,512  | 12,376.60    |
| Oyen, Municipal Hospital District .....                 | 12                                  | 1,250                 | 2,919.50     | 237                | 432.60      | 1,487  | 3,352.10     |
| Peace River, Municipal Hospital District .....          | 12                                  | 4,982                 | 11,617.70    | 1,659              | 3,040.35    | 6,641  | 14,658.05    |
| Pembina, Municipal District .....                       | 12                                  | 1,632                 | 4,728.90     | 315                | 750.80      | 1,947  | 5,479.70     |
| Penhold, Village .....                                  | 12                                  | 130                   | 328.75       | 108                | 219.80      | 238    | 548.55       |
| Ponoka, Municipal Hospital District .....               | 12                                  | 3,716                 | 8,688.95     | 1,125              | 2,071.35    | 4,841  | 10,760.30    |
| Provost, Municipal Hospital District .....              | 12                                  | 3,169                 | 6,840.85     | 879                | 1,471.35    | 4,048  | 8,312.20     |
| Provost, Municipal District .....                       | 12                                  | 183                   | 390.90       | 25                 | 42.50       | 208    | 433.40       |
| Public Welfare .....                                    | ...                                 | 223                   | 463.60       | 211                | 339.50      | 434    | 803.10       |
| Radway, Village .....                                   | 12                                  | 15                    | 33.00        | 25                 | 42.50       | 40     | 75.50        |
| Raymond, Municipal Hospital District .....              | 12                                  | 1,373                 | 2,991.35     | 366                | 617.25      | 1,739  | 3,608.60     |
| Redcliff, Town .....                                    | 6                                   | 359                   | 915.45       | 32                 | 65.60       | 391    | 981.05       |
| Red Deer, Municipal Hospital District .....             | 12                                  | 7,976                 | 19,927.75    | 2,005              | 4,106.95    | 9,981  | 24,034.70    |
| Rimbey, Municipal Hospital District .....               | 12                                  | 1,858                 | 4,336.15     | 443                | 806.95      | 2,301  | 5,143.10     |
| Rocky Mountain House, Municipal Hospital District ..... | 12                                  | 2,101                 | 4,564.10     | 826                | 1,390.70    | 2,927  | 5,954.80     |
| Sedgewick, Village .....                                | 12                                  | 624                   | 1,330.85     | 64                 | 104.35      | 688    | 1,435.20     |
| *St. Paul, Municipal Hospital District .....            | 12                                  | 5,089                 | 11,390.80    | 3,045              | 5,428.05    | 8,134  | 16,818.85    |
| Smoky Lake, Municipal District .....                    | 12                                  | 4,038                 | 8,544.20     | 784                | 1,304.00    | 4,822  | 9,848.20     |
| Smoky River, Municipal District .....                   | 12                                  | 1,839                 | 4,073.15     | 1,194              | 2,035.30    | 3,033  | 6,108.45     |
| Spirit River, Municipal Hospital District .....         | 12                                  | 4,047                 | 7,472.35     | 2,222              | 2,997.40    | 6,269  | 10,469.75    |
| *Stettler, Municipal Hospital District .....            | 12                                  | 7,463                 | 17,421.05    | 2,169              | 3,940.20    | 9,632  | 21,361.25    |
| Stony Plain, Municipal District .....                   | 12                                  | 5,206                 | 14,886.80    | 1,119              | 2,661.55    | 6,325  | 17,548.35    |
| Strathcona, Municipal District .....                    | 12                                  | 5,362                 | 15,050.70    | 918                | 2,143.65    | 6,280  | 17,194.35    |
| Stony Plain, Town .....                                 | 12                                  | 483                   | 1,380.55     | 51                 | 119.15      | 534    | 1,499.70     |
| Strome, Village .....                                   | 12                                  | 193                   | 418.60       | 71                 | 119.15      | 264    | 537.75       |
| Sturgeon, Municipal District .....                      | 12                                  | 4,108                 | 11,456.95    | 1,081              | 2,380.55    | 5,189  | 13,837.50    |



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Sylvan Lake, Town .....                                                                                 | 12  | 591     | 1,493.30       | 157     | 316.90        | 748     | 1,810.20       |
| Taber, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                                | 12  | 4,063   | 8,908.90       | 978     | 1,654.95      | 5,041   | 10,563.85      |
| Thorsby, Village .....                                                                                  | 12  | 107     | 310.30         | 30      | 72.00         | 137     | 382.30         |
| Three Hills, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                          | 12  | 1,887   | 4,362.45       | 532     | 966.20        | 2,419   | 5,328.65       |
| Tofield, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                              | 12  | 1,790   | 4,200.65       | 328     | 606.80        | 2,118   | 4,807.45       |
| Trochu, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                               | 12  | 2,337   | 5,034.30       | 367     | 621.65        | 2,704   | 5,655.95       |
| Turner Valley, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                        | 6   | 1,475   | 3,023.75       | 371     | 575.05        | 1,846   | 3,598.80       |
| Two Hills, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                            | 12  | 2,907   | 6,809.40       | 993     | 1,824.00      | 3,900   | 8,633.40       |
| Vegreville, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                           | 12  | 5,941   | 14,741.00      | 2,693   | 5,416.85      | 8,634   | 20,157.85      |
| Vermilion, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                            | 12  | 4,581   | 10,054.35      | 738     | 1,249.65      | 5,319   | 11,304.00      |
| *Viking, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                              | 12  | 2,902   | 6,368.20       | 1,085   | 1,840.45      | 3,987   | 8,208.65       |
| Vulcan, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                               | 12  | 4,964   | 11,575.85      | 885     | 1,624.65      | 5,849   | 13,200.50      |
| Wainwright, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                           | 12  | 4,568   | 10,586.30      | 1,136   | 2,053.00      | 5,704   | 12,639.30      |
| Wetaskiwin, City .....                                                                                  | 12  | 1,558   | 3,582.55       | 276     | 520.50        | 1,834   | 4,103.05       |
| Wetaskiwin, Municipal District .....                                                                    | 12  | 3,241   | 7,541.15       | 1,081   | 1,978.25      | 4,322   | 9,519.40       |
| Westlock, Municipal District .....                                                                      | 9   | 4,227   | 9,802.80       | 1,516   | 2,743.70      | 5,743   | 12,546.50      |
| *Westlock, Town .....                                                                                   | 12  | 621     | 1,366.20       | 136     | 218.60        | 757     | 1,584.80       |
| Willingdon, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                           | 12  | 2,163   | 4,780.35       | 808     | 1,392.65      | 2,971   | 6,173.00       |
| Total .....                                                                                             |     | 433,018 | \$1,073,931.85 | 120,683 | \$ 239,125.55 | 553,701 | \$1,313,057.40 |
| *Plus settlement on behalf of Contract Holders where contracts were sold for more than \$8.00 per year: |     |         |                |         |               |         |                |
| Consort, Municial Hospital District .....                                                               | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | \$ 112.40      |
| Fairview, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                             | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 820.75         |
| Hughenden, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                            | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 340.80         |
| Killam, Village .....                                                                                   | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 106.15         |
| St. Paul, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                             | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 597.80         |
| Stettler, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                             | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 966.00         |
| Viking, Municipal Hospital District .....                                                               | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 649.40         |
| Westlock, Town .....                                                                                    | ... | .....   | .....          | .....   | .....         | .....   | 180.60         |
| GRAND TOTAL .....                                                                                       |     | 433,018 | \$1,073,931.85 | 120,683 | \$ 239,125.55 | 553,701 | \$1,316,831.30 |

TABLE 9  
HOSPITALIZATION OF ALBERTA POPULATION BY AGE  
(Newborn Excluded)

| Age Group   | 1952               |                         |                                              | 1951                    |                                              |  |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--|
|             | 1951<br>Population | Number<br>Hospitalized* | % of<br>Hospitalized<br>in each<br>Age Group | Number<br>Hospitalized* | % of<br>Hospitalized<br>in each<br>Age Group |  |
| 0- 4        | 116,846            | 18,500                  | 10                                           | 17,400                  | 10                                           |  |
| 5- 9        | 93,063             | 12,800                  | 7                                            | 12,100                  | 7                                            |  |
| 10-19       | 150,838            | 20,000                  | 11                                           | 18,100                  | 11                                           |  |
| 20-29       | 152,242            | 41,700                  | 23                                           | 39,000                  | 23                                           |  |
| 30-39       | 138,460            | 28,400                  | 15                                           | 25,700                  | 15                                           |  |
| 40-44       | 56,971             | 9,300                   | 5                                            | 8,500                   | 5                                            |  |
| 45-49       | 50,146             | 8,200                   | 4                                            | 7,500                   | 4                                            |  |
| 50-54       | 42,334             | 7,700                   | 4                                            | 7,000                   | 4                                            |  |
| 55-59       | 37,001             | 6,700                   | 4                                            | 6,300                   | 4                                            |  |
| 60-64       | 34,657             | 7,100                   | 4                                            | 6,700                   | 4                                            |  |
| 65-69       | 29,439             | 7,400                   | 4                                            | 6,300                   | 4                                            |  |
| 70-74       | 19,553             | 7,000                   | 4                                            | 6,200                   | 4                                            |  |
| 75 and over | 17,951             | 8,600                   | 5                                            | 7,600                   | 5                                            |  |
| N.S.        | .....              | 100                     | ....                                         | 100                     | ....                                         |  |
| TOTALS      | 939,501            | 183,500                 | 100                                          | 168,500                 | 100                                          |  |

\*Excludes Polio, D.V.A. and T. B. Division cases.  
Population according to 1951 census.

TABLE 10  
LENGTH OF STAY IN HOSPITAL BY PATIENT TYPE, 1952

| PATIENT TYPE                                  | 1952                                                                |                                   | 1951                                                                |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                               | Number of Patients<br>Discharged or<br>Deceased (to nearest<br>100) | Average Length of<br>Stay in Days | Number of Patients<br>Discharged or<br>Deceased (to nearest<br>100) | Average Length of<br>Stay in Days |
| Recipients of:                                |                                                                     |                                   |                                                                     |                                   |
| Municipal Hospitalization Benefits .....      | 65,900                                                              | 7.6                               | 46,800                                                              | 7.6                               |
| Maternity Hospitalization Benefits .....      | 26,000                                                              | 8.2                               | 24,100                                                              | 8.4                               |
| Old Age Benefits .....                        | 10,900                                                              | 15.9                              | 8,800                                                               | 16.2                              |
| Mother's Allowance .....                      | 900                                                                 | 6.9                               | 900                                                                 | 7.5                               |
| Blind Pension .....                           | 300                                                                 | 13.5                              | 300                                                                 | 14.8                              |
| Widow's Allowance .....                       | .....                                                               | 10.5                              | N.A.                                                                | N.A.                              |
| Residents not eligible for any of above ..... | 66,800                                                              | 7.8                               | 76,800                                                              | 8.0                               |
| *Others .....                                 | 9,000                                                               | 10.7                              | 7,300                                                               | 12.1                              |

\*"Others" includes non-residents and patients whose hospitalization is provided for by the Department of National Defence, the Department of Indian Affairs or the T. B. Division, in an approved active-treatment hospital.  
New born infants and polio and orthopaedic patients are not included in above.



# Cerebral Palsy Clinics

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Alberta's cerebral palsy cases have a new lease on life. Through the clinics which have been established by the Government of Alberta, these crippled children are learning to walk and talk and are learning such use of their hands as will remove many of them from the group which is a family handicap, into the class of self-supporting citizens.

A clinic was established in Edmonton in temporary quarters in 1950, moving in 1952 to the new Clinic Building provided by the Government at 115th Street and 74th Avenue. Here the necessary staff is maintained to train these children to use their muscles as they have never been able to use them before. A similar clinic is now operating in Calgary.

In these places the physiotherapist gives training and treatment to release the tension in spastic muscles and thus permit them a degree of normal function, while at the same time correcting any deformity which may have developed. The muscles which control speech are also operating below par, so the child has difficulty in making himself understood. The province provides a speech therapist who is highly trained in the problem of helping these children to talk. The occupational therapist also assists in muscle re-education and in keeping little minds alert by introducing the child to handicrafts which may incidentally, also be of value as a spare time occupation in later life. A teacher is also part of the team. An attempt is made to keep the child up to other children in ordinary school work. In doing this, she never forgets that the primary function of the clinic is to re-educate the disabled muscles.

The parents are also remembered and special classes are operated periodically so that they may learn to carry on with certain of the procedures when the child goes home. Ordinarily a child attends the clinic for three months and then is home for three months until the best results have been obtained.

Many of these children are so disabled that they require special splints in order to get around at all. These are made in a special brace shop which is maintained at the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and each splint is made specifically to fit a particular child and his needs.

A large amount of special equipment is used by the staff in the program of muscle re-education. This includes such items as walkers, relaxation chairs and special skis which are used in learning to walk.

Thus the training program is completely covered by the Provincial Government which leaves the problem of recreation, transportation and boarding accommodation to voluntary societies. Through these clubs, transportation has been provided so that children may be moved daily from their homes or boarding places in Calgary and Edmonton, to the clinics. In some cases, these

societies provide transportation from the country residence to the boarding place in the city.

Although the clinics have been operating only a short time, already dramatic results have been seen in many cases. The best results are obtained in children of from three to six years. It is regrettable that in some forty per cent of cerebral palsy cases, the condition which caused the muscle difficulty, also caused a mental defect, making this particular group untrainable.

The operation of the clinic by the Province of Alberta and the operation of the auxiliary services by voluntary societies is an example of co-operation to achieve a good result. A total of 361 patients have been examined since the service started, although not all of them were suitable for treatment.

#### EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENTS—JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1952

|                                                                                       | Edmonton | Calgary |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Number of patients examined .....                                                     | 285      | 76      |
| Number of new cases .....                                                             | 62       | ....    |
| Number of patients receiving treatment 4 times a week (3 months in and 3 months out): |          |         |
| In clinic average .....                                                               | 20       | ....    |
| Out patient average .....                                                             | 10       | ....    |
| Number of individual treatments:                                                      |          |         |
| Physiotherapy .....                                                                   | 1,421    | ....    |
| Occupational Therapy .....                                                            | 1,442    | 20      |
| Speech Therapy .....                                                                  | 1,223    | 11      |
| Educational Therapy .....                                                             | 1,558    | ....    |
| Braces for Cerebral Palsy Clinics:                                                    |          |         |
| Leg Braces .....                                                                      | 31       | 2       |
| Arm Braces .....                                                                      | 3        | 1       |
| Night Splints .....                                                                   | 6        | ....    |



# Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service

THE EDMONTON DEPOT AND CALGARY SUBDEPOT

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## 1. NEW BUILDINGS

We have pleasure in reporting that construction began on two new buildings directly related to the work of the Blood Transfusion Service in this province, during 1952.

In Calgary, a new depot, including all necessary nurses' work rooms, processing rooms, and laboratories, etc., was planned in 1951 and work commenced on the new structure in the second half of 1952. These premises are being provided by the Government of the Province of Alberta at a cost of approximately \$170,000, and underline the permanent nature of the Service, first established in Alberta five years ago.

We are greatly indebted to the members of the provincial government and particularly to the Minister of Health and the Minister of Public Works for this tangible proof of the important part the Canadian Red Cross National Blood Transfusion Service is taking in the battle against ill-health and injury.

The other new building, built by the Red Cross, and closely affecting our work is, of course, the new permanent blood donor clinic on 106 th St. and 100th Avenue in Edmonton. The operational expenses of the Service continues to be borne by the Society.

For years, the clinics have been conducted in a windowless basement and it has not been possible to provide adequate facilities and proper air-conditioning in this "temporary" location. On the grounds of better donor facilities, and for health reasons in regard to both clinic personnel and donors this is a necessity, and we look forward to a better donor response in 1953 in the Edmonton clinics, now that suitable premises and more car parking space is available.

For a long time we have been concerned that the total voluntary blood donations in Edmonton have not increased at all in proportion to the general city population and the marked increase in hospital admissions, and therefore of transfusion therapy. We hope that part of the answer will be found in the provision of a new building specifically designed for donor clinics.

## 2. USE OF WHOLE BLOOD AND PLASMA

The following table indicates, in some measure, the extent to which the Service is in demand:

| TRANSFUSION OF WHOLE BLOOD AND PLASMA—1952                                                   |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>A—Hospitals in Northern Alberta; adjoining areas of N.W., British Columbia, and Y.T.:</b> |        |
| MATCHED BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS:                                                                  |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 7,572  |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 14,279 |
| BANK BLOOD OR "UNIVERSAL DONOR" TRANSFUSIONS:                                                |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 898    |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 1,220½ |
| PLASMA TRANSFUSIONS:                                                                         |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 676    |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 1,282  |
| <b>B—Southern Alberta, and adjoining S.W., B.C.:</b>                                         |        |
| MATCHED BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS:                                                                  |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 7,260  |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 10,713 |
| BANK BLOOD OR "UNIVERSAL DONOR" TRANSFUSIONS:                                                |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 1,139  |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 1,555  |
| PLASMA TRANSFUSIONS:                                                                         |        |
| Total No. Patients .....                                                                     | 276    |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 486    |
| <b>TOTAL—Total for all hospitals supplied in North and South (A and B above):</b>            |        |
| MATCHED BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS:                                                                  |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 14,832 |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 24,992 |
| BANK BLOOD OR "UNIVERSAL DONOR" TRANSFUSIONS:                                                |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 2,037  |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 2,775½ |
| PLASMA TRANSFUSIONS:                                                                         |        |
| Total No. of Patients .....                                                                  | 952    |
| Total No. of Bottles .....                                                                   | 1,768  |

The number of whole blood transfusions administered during the year as matched and 'bank' blood amounted to 27,767½ five hundred c.c. bottles, while the total number of patients receiving these transfusions amounted to 16,869. 952 patients received 1,768 bottles of plasma.

In 1951 as compared to 1952, the total number of patients who received whole blood transfusions was 15,630, so that there was an eight per cent increase in the number of hospital recipients.

In the summary for 1951, we reported that over 40,000 donors had attended clinics throughout the province and surrounding areas in the far north and west, and we advised that an increase could be anticipated. In 1952, 45,150 blood donations were received, an increase of 12½ per cent on the previous year.

In comparing the above total of 45,150 blood donations received with the total amount of whole blood collected in the first complete year of operation for both the Calgary and Edmonton centres (1948), we find that there has been an eighty-seven per cent increase, i.e., 24,118 bottles collected in 1948 as compared with 45,150 in 1952.

This marked difference is an indication of the constantly increasing demands on the Service by all hospitals, and in many cases the hospitals in the vast areas supplied have also expanded in bed capacities to meet the rapidly growing needs of the general population.

It is obvious that no one could predict the extent to which the Blood Transfusion Service will develop in future years.

Mobile clinics have increased out of all proportion to those held in the two large urban centres. In Edmonton, 8,195 bottles were collected in 1952, whereas 15,413 were collected on mobile clinics.



In Calgary 6,886 bottles were collected in 1952, against 14,655 on mobile clinics.

There are physical and financial limits to the successful operation of many mobile clinics, and we respectfully advise that further increases in hospital requirements must be met, primarily by holding larger clinics in the two main cities, and secondly by the judicious use of mobile clinics where the response is known to be excellent.

The truly magnificent achievements in many cities and towns are due to the hard work of the volunteer donor clinic chairman and committee members. We feel sure that all members at this annual meeting, and the directors of donor panels would wish to join us in expressing thanks for this most valuable service.

The Calgary sub-depot has not only issued a greater number bottles of whole blood to the hospitals supplied by the sub-depot, but has also contributed, for the first time, a greater number of plasma pools than the Edmonton depot. In 1952, from Edmonton and Calgary, 809 pools of liquid plasma (each pool being equivalent to approximately 20 blood donations) were shipped to the Connaught Laboratories for final drying and processing. The individual contributions of the two laboratories were as follows:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Calgary .....  | 455 pools shipped |
| Edmonton ..... | 348 pools shipped |
|                | <hr/>             |
| Total .....    | 803 pools shipped |
|                | <hr/>             |

The continued production of dried, irradiated plasma is a vital necessity; in both our larger and smaller hospitals plasma is frequently administered in emergencies pending the matching and supply of whole blood. Its use under wartime conditions would be heavy, despite the temporary use of any plasma substitute such as dextran that might be available for initial treatment.

### 3. GROUPING AND RH TYPING, ETC, OF SPECIMENS FOR MATERNITY CASES, ETC.

During 1952, 16,031 blood specimens were examined from maternity cases, etc., in the Edmonton laboratories and 9,934 in the Calgary laboratories.

These tests are often of a detailed nature, requiring much work and time, and they involve the use, in many instances, of costly Rh typing serum. They are undertaken, free of charge, for medical practitioners engaged in obstetrics and represent a major contribution to antenatal and postnatal care.

During the year 74 bottles of anti-A and anti-B sera were collected from volunteer donors, for use as grouping sera. In addition, 30 bottles of Rh testing serum were obtained with the cooperation of obstetricians.

### 4. FINANCIAL SAVING TO PATIENTS

One cannot place a "price tag" on good health, nor on the best treatment that can be provided during ill-health or accidents. As a general estimate, however, one could gauge the financial savings to patients, through the Blood Transfusion Service in this area in the following way:

|                                                                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Cost of whole blood (27,767½ five hundred c.c. bottles) at a nominal rate of \$15. per transfusion ..... | \$416,512.50        |
| 2. Cost of dried irradiated plasma (1,768 five hundred c.c. bottles) valued normally at \$40. each .....    | 70,720.00           |
| 3. Cost of Rh typing investigations (25,965 tests) at a nominal sum of \$3. each .....                      | 77,895.00           |
| TOTAL .....                                                                                                 | <u>\$565,127.50</u> |

On the above general estimate, one could reasonably state that the Society's contribution to hospital patients and to the public health in this province and adjoining territories during 1952 amounted to well over \$500,000 in services provided.

In conclusion, we would again express our deepest appreciation of the help received by volunteers as donors and as organizers at clinics.



# Division of Tuberculosis Control

DR. G. D. DAVISON, *Director*

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During 1952 a further reduction in the death rate among Alberta residents has occurred and when official data is available it is expected that the figure will be considerably below the 1951 rate of 15.5 per 100,000. Although the death rate is continuing to fall, more cases of disease were admitted to sanatorium than in 1951.

Public Health efforts in various forms cannot take all the credit for the falling death rate, but the programme of prevention and control has accomplished much. The health education programmes of the Departments of Health and Education and the Alberta Tuberculosis Association are playing an important part in bringing correct information on the subject to thousands of people.

The tuberculosis death rate among the Indians has been materially reduced also by the unremitting efforts of the Indian Health Services of the Federal Department of Health and Welfare. This infectious disease, so prevalent among the Indians, has been of serious concern to the province. Grateful acknowledgement is made of the work accomplished by this federal authority.

## *Diagnostic Services.*

The continuation of diagnostic services such as regular clinics at the Sanatoria and other centres has been an important factor in prevention and control. Altogether 310 clinic sessions were held and 12,363 people examined. An important part of this work is the examination of contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

The chest x-ray surveys, with photofluorographic equipment, carried on throughout the province for the past nine years, have taken about 1,000,000 chest films. During 1952, 130,515 people were examined. Films sent into the Sanatorium by physicians and hospitals for interpretation amounted to 9,747.

The Indian Health Services, through their travelling clinics, x-rayed 11,474. Many of these non-Indian who live in northern Alberta and inaccessible to the Provincial Tuberculosis Division equipment. Our thanks is extended to Indian Health Services for their co-operation and assistance.

The statistical report is appended.

The Division of Tuberculosis and practising physicians discovered 735 new cases of tuberculosis in 152. It is interesting to note that of these, 488 had residence in that area lying north of Township 52, that is, roughly a line drawn east and west through Edmonton. It is interesting to note also that on the basis of the 1951 census approximately 130,000 more people are resident south of the above line.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the assistance rendered to us by the Health Units, Public Health Nurses, Alberta Tuberculosis Association and public spirited citizens in carrying on the clinic services.



*New Construction.*

The Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium was officially opened on February 20, 1952 and available for occupancy on March 1st, 1952. All tuberculosis patients from Edmonton Hospitals will be moved to the new Institution. This hospital is one of the finest of its type in North America, and the location is ideal. The Department of Public Works are to be highly commended on the results achieved. The opening of this hospital increased the number of sanatorium beds in the province by about 100, bringing the total in the province, including the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary and the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital in Edmonton, to 1,050. A new sanatorium section at the Oliver Mental Hospital was also opened providing 200 beds for tuberculosis cases among the mentally ill.

In 1952 the addition to the Administration Building, Central Alberta Sanatorium, was completed. This extension houses improved and larger business offices and medical records on the ground floor. The main floor is given over to operating rooms, x-ray department and out-patient clinic. The top floor provides for more surgical beds. It is felt that this addition copes satisfactorily with the needs of the institution at the present time.

Toward the end of the year erection of a building to house male staff was commenced. It is hoped that these comfortable quarters will help to stabilize staff.

*Treatment Services.*

Sanatorium care was provided for 1,082 patients during the year. 629 cases were admitted, of whom 94 were suffering from non-pulmonary disease. The greater prevalence of tuberculosis in the north is reflected in the admission. There were 102 more cases admitted to the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium than to the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary. About 22% of the patients admitted were re-admissions. In many instances this reactivation occurs because the individual, on discharge from the sanatorium, must compete in the manual labour market before he has regained his health. Then, too, some of the readmissions are cases who have left hospital against medical advice. In the main, these people are infectious and, consequently, menaces to their families and associates. By law they can be committed to a sanatorium but there is no provision for holding them until their treatment is concluded. It is the consensus of tuberculosis workers that these recalcitrants be confined to a sanatorium section, if necessary behind locked doors, until such time as they are ready to comply with the usual sanatorium rules and regulations.

Statistical report is appended.

*Auxiliary Services.*

To assist the patient to aspire to employment in keeping with his health, a broad educational programme has been carried on for several years by school teachers of the Department of Health along with rehabilitation officers of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. Employers in industry are to be highly commended for their co-operation.

The Occupational Therapy Departments are very active also. This service is in the main educational. Many patients discover aptitudes of which they were unaware. What the patient accomp-



lishes in his school work and/or occupational therapy determines in large measure what line of endeavor he should follow toward his rehabilitation so that the chances of future breakdown will be prevented.

*Training of Nurses.*

Short courses in tuberculosis nursing are given to student nurses from affiliated general hospitals. Each course at Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary lasts two months and at the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium, Edmonton one month. It is felt that the two-months course is of much more value to the participants but only half the number who wish to take the course can be accommodated. Nursing aides from the provincial school also take part of their training in the Sanatoria. As a result of this introduction to the field of Tuberculosis Nursing, many of the students become interested in the work and join the staffs of the Sanatoria after graduation from their respective schools. Lectures to the nursing school students in the general hospitals of Edmonton and Calgary were given by the members of the Medical Staff of the Aberhart Memorial and Central Alberta Sanatoria.

*Medical Students.*

Throughout the university session the medical students of the fourth year attend weekly at the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium for lectures and clinical instruction by the Sanatorium medical staff. During the summer vacation two members of the third year class were attached to the strength of the institution. It is the concensus that, although time is limited, some insight into the tuberculosis problem is gained by the students.

*Administration.*

These figures refer to the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953 whereas those in the balance of this report are for the calendar year 1952.

|                                                               |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gross operating cost—Central Alberta Sanatorium .....         | \$ 691,250.82         |
| Revenue .....                                                 | 198,082.86            |
| Net operating cost—Central Alberta Sanatorium .....           | 493,167.96            |
| Gross Cost per patient day .....                              | 7.99                  |
| Net Cost per patient day .....                                | 5.70                  |
| Gross operating cost—Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium .....       | 650,106.56            |
| Revenue .....                                                 | 113,916.05            |
| Net operating cost—Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium .....         | 536,190.51            |
| Gross Cost per patient day .....                              | 6.25                  |
| Net Cost per patient day .....                                | 5.16                  |
| Gross hospital cost—Edmonton and elsewhere ....               | 132,040.91            |
| Revenue .....                                                 | 2,580.16              |
| Net hospital cost—Edmonton and elsewhere .....                | 129,460.75            |
| Cost of clinic service:                                       |                       |
| Treatment—Out-patient pneumothorax .....                      | \$ 5,293.00           |
| Mobile X-ray Units .....                                      | 15,036.63             |
| Other diagnostic services .....                               | 11,043.50             |
| Total cost under Tuberculosis Act .....                       | <u>31,373.13</u>      |
| Cost of projects under the Federal Tuberculosis Control ..... | <u>\$1,190,192.25</u> |
| Grant are not included in the above figures.                  | <u>=====</u>          |

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Patient days:                     |                |
| Central Alberta Sanatorium .....  | 86,613         |
| Alberta Memorial Sanatorium ..... | 104,003        |
| Edmonton hospitals .....          | 480            |
| Outside hospitals .....           | 140            |
| Reciprocal agreements .....       | <u>3,496</u>   |
| Total patient days .....          | <u>194,732</u> |
|                                   | <u>=====</u>   |

Based on a population of 1,000,000, the per capita cost for Tuberculosis Control was \$1.19.

The total number of meals served at Central Alberta Sanatorium was 429,139; while at Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium the number of meals served was 440,689. The cost of food per meal at Central Alberta Sanatorium was \$0.3218, a decrease of \$0.0214 over that of the previous year as compared to a food cost per meal at Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium of \$0.3032, no comparable figures for the previous year being available.

Acknowledgments.

Our thanks are extended to the Honourable Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health for his assistance, also to Dr. A. Somerville, Deputy Minister of Health.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the assistance given by many voluntary societies. A list of the organizations taking part is set forth following the statistical section.

It is desired to express sincerest appreciation to the medical superintendents of the Sanatoria and their respective staffs for their loyal co-operation in the service of the Tuberculosis Division.

DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC REPORT

| Place                                                                             | No. of Sessions | New Cases Tuberculosis |          | New Number Exams. | Number Review Exams. | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                   |                 | Pul.                   | Non-Pul. |                   |                      |       |
| STATIONARY CLINICS:                                                               |                 |                        |          |                   |                      |       |
| Calgary .....                                                                     | 47              | 5                      | ....     | 113               | 227                  | 340   |
| Central Alberta Sanatorium .....                                                  | 102             | 23                     | 3        | 1256              | 2700                 | 3956  |
| Camrose .....                                                                     | 5               | ....                   | ....     | 21                | 102                  | 123   |
| Drumheller .....                                                                  | 12              | 2                      | 1        | 44                | 109                  | 153   |
| Edmonton .....                                                                    | 97              | 138                    | 7        | 2841              | 2703                 | 5544  |
| Lethbridge .....                                                                  | 11              | 6                      | 1        | 170               | 411                  | 581   |
| Medicine Hat .....                                                                | 11              | 1                      | ....     | 135               | 164                  | 299   |
| Red Deer .....                                                                    | 6               | 1                      | ....     | 174               | 204                  | 378   |
| Vegreville .....                                                                  | 5               | 1                      | ....     | 20                | 96                   | 116   |
| Total .....                                                                       | 296             | 177                    | 12       | 4774              | 6716                 | 11490 |
| OTHER CLINICS                                                                     |                 |                        |          |                   |                      |       |
| Eckville .....                                                                    | 3               | ....                   | 2        | 10                | 69                   | 79    |
| Stettler .....                                                                    | 11              | 1                      | ....     | 11                | 25                   | 36    |
| Miscellaneous (Films sent in from various points and paid for by Division.) ..... | ....            | 34                     | 1        | 360               | 398                  | 758   |
|                                                                                   | 14              | 35                     | 3        | 381               | 492                  | 873   |
| Total All Clinics .....                                                           | 310             | 212                    | 15       | 5155              | 7208                 | 12363 |

In addition to the above 227 newly discovered cases of active tuberuclosis there were also discovered 336 cases of inactive tuberculosis.

TUBERCULIN TESTING AND X-RAY SURVEYS

(Conducted by Public Health Nurses, Teachers, Business Firms, Hospitals, etc.)

|                                                                            | No. Tuberculin |  | No. X-rayed |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------|
|                                                                            | Tested         |  |             |
| Nursing Aides .....                                                        | 253            |  | 413         |
| Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service .....                                  | 19             |  | 29          |
| Victorian Order of Nurses, Calgary .....                                   | ....           |  | 6           |
| Canadian Industries Limited .....                                          | ....           |  | 9           |
| Faculty of Education, Calgary .....                                        | 155            |  | 2           |
| Provincial Laboratory Staff, Edmonton .....                                | ....           |  | 57          |
| Health Units( Leduc-Strathcona, Sturgeon, Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne) ..... | 4,634          |  | 108         |
| Public Health Nurses .....                                                 | ....           |  | 29          |
| Medical Students, Edmonton .....                                           | ....           |  | 303         |
| University Freshman, Edmonton .....                                        | ....           |  | 581         |
| Hospital Admission Films sent to Sanatoria ....                            | ....           |  | 2,588       |
| Metropolition Life Insurance Co., Calgary .....                            | ....           |  | 22          |
| .....                                                                      | 5,161          |  | 4,117       |

Total number known to have been given service 8,796 i.e. number rayed plus number tuberculin tested but not rayed.

N.B.—Data re number of other persons tuberculin tested and x-rayed as hospital admissions not available when this report compiled. These additional films interpreted by local hospital radiologists.



MOBILE UNIT SURVEYS

|                             | No.<br>X-rayed |                                                    | No.<br>X-rayed |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Athabasca .....             | 1,355          | High Prairie .....                                 | 1,814          |
| Berwyn .....                | 699            | Hines Creek .....                                  | 885            |
| Boyle .....                 | 791            | Kinuso .....                                       | 377            |
| Canyon Creek .....          | 369            | Lac La Biche .....                                 | 1,880          |
| Colinton .....              | 607            | Manning .....                                      | 1,183          |
| Devon .....                 | 1,572          | McLennan .....                                     | 771            |
| Dixonville .....            | 374            | Newbrook .....                                     | 627            |
| Edmonton .....              | 102,187        | Paddle Prairie .....                               | 313            |
| Egremont .....              | 406            | Peace River .....                                  | 914            |
| Fairview .....              | 1,602          | Plamondon .....                                    | 898            |
| Falher .....                | 735            | Red Deer .....                                     | 558            |
| Faust .....                 | 561            | Shewin-Glendon Chemical Plant<br>(Ft. Sask.) ..... | 156            |
| Ft. Saskatchewan .....      | 1,798          | Slave Lake .....                                   | 534            |
| Ft. Saskatchewan Gaol ..... | 467            | Smith .....                                        | 601            |
| Ft. Vermilion .....         | 498            | Thorild .....                                      | 1,212          |
| Gibbons .....               | 844            | Worsely .....                                      | 397            |
| Girouxville .....           | 697            |                                                    |                |
| Grassland .....             | 905            |                                                    | <hr/>          |
| Grimshaw .....              | 395            |                                                    | 130,515        |
| Grosmount .....             | 186            |                                                    | <hr/>          |
| Grouard .....               | 317            |                                                    |                |

SUMMARY MOBILE UNIT SURVEYS

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number x-rayed .....                 | 130,515                         |
| Probable tuberculosis active .....   | 92 (25 previously discovered)   |
| Probable tuberculosis inactive ..... | 849 (409 previously discovered) |
| Further examination requested ....   | 934                             |
| Non tuberculosis chest condition ..  | 1,104                           |
| Pleurisy active .....                | 0                               |
| Pleurisy inactive .....              | 469                             |
| No disease .....                     | 126,559                         |

SUMMARY—CLINICS AND SURVEYS

|                                                                                                     | No. Sessions | Total | No. Exams. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Stationary Clinics .....                                                                            | 296          |       | 11,490     |
| Other Clinics .....                                                                                 | 14           |       | 873        |
| Surveys (all types) .....                                                                           | 30           |       | 8,796      |
| Mobile Unit .....                                                                                   | 37           |       | 130,515    |
| Indians, Whites and Half-breeds (work done<br>by Department National Health and Wel-<br>fare) ..... | .....        |       | 11,474     |
| Total .....                                                                                         | 377          |       | 163,148    |

SOURCES OF DISCOVERY OF NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS  
(Indians excluded)

|                                             | 1951        | %    | 1952      | %    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| Clinics .....                               | 772         | 71.6 | 563       | 76.8 |
| Referred for admission by family physicians | 274         | 25.5 | 138       | 18.8 |
| Surveys .....                               | 2           | .2   | 3         | .4   |
| Referred by D.V.A. ....                     | 3           | .3   | 8         | 1.0  |
| Provincial Laboratory .....                 | 5           | .5   | 10        | 1.4  |
| Hospital admission films .....              | 4           | .4   | 7         | .9   |
| Other sources .....                         | 17          | 1.5  | 6         | .8   |
|                                             | <hr/> 1,077 |      | <hr/> 735 |      |

Of the 563 Clinic Cases 26 were immigrants referred from the Department of National Health and Welfare. 151 were Mobile Follow Ups. 122 were referred by the family doctor to the clinic.

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES OF ACTIVE AND INACTIVE  
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS (excluding Indians)

|                                                                             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Minimal .....                                                               | 355         |
| Moderately advanced .....                                                   | 160         |
| Far advanced .....                                                          | 58          |
| Primary .....                                                               | 81          |
| Tuberculosis pleurisy with effusion and evidence of previous pleurisy ..... | 22          |
|                                                                             | <hr/> 676   |
| Number newly discovered cases active tuberculosis .....                     | 399         |
| Number newly discovered cases inactive tuberculosis .....                   | 336         |
| Number cases reactivated .....                                              | 51          |
| Number non residents diagnosed as having tuberculosis .....                 | 8           |
| Number of known contacts of newly discovered cases of tuberculosis .....    | 2,562       |
| Number of known contacts examined .....                                     | 1,851—72.2% |

TUBERCULIN 1952

Supplies of Old Tuberculin was sent upon request to Clinics, Health Units, Hospitals, Doctors and Public Health Nurses.

|                      | Number of Bottles Sent |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Dilution No. 1 ..... | 1                      |
| Dilution No. 2 ..... | 144                    |
| Dilution No. 3 ..... | 399                    |
| Dilution No. 4 ..... | 37                     |

BGG VACCINATION (Number Given To) TUBERCULOSIS DIVISION

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Nurses (a) Graduates .....        | 5     |
| (b) Students .....                | 307   |
| (c) Other nursing personnel ..... | 12    |
| Other hospital personnel .....    | 35    |
| Medical students .....            | 41    |
| Contacts (a) Newborn .....        | 1     |
| (b) Others .....                  | 14    |
| Indians and Eskimos .....         | 543   |
| Others .....                      | 93    |
| TOTAL .....                       | 1,051 |

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

|                                                       | Central Alberta<br>Sanatorium | (Prior to Feb.<br>20/52 referred<br>to as Edmonton<br>Sanatoria)<br>Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Patients under treatment January 1, 1952 .....        | 238                           | 205                                                                                                    | 10    |
| Patients admitted during 1952 .....                   | 237                           | 392                                                                                                    | 0     |
| Patients transferred in .....                         | 7                             | 6                                                                                                      | 0     |
| Total treated .....                                   | 482                           | 603                                                                                                    | 10    |
| Patients discharged and died .....                    | 242                           | 320                                                                                                    | 8     |
| Patients transferred out .....                        | 6                             | 6                                                                                                      | 1     |
| Total discharged .....                                | 248                           | 326                                                                                                    | 10    |
| Patients under treatment December 31, 1951 .....      | 234                           | 277                                                                                                    | 1     |
| Number patients under treatment January 1, 1952 ..... |                               |                                                                                                        | 453   |
| Number of Admissions 1952 .....                       |                               |                                                                                                        | 629   |
| Total treated .....                                   |                               |                                                                                                        | 1,082 |

DIAGNOSIS OF 629 PATIENT ADMISSIONS

|                                                    | Central Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart Memorial<br>Sanatorium |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Non-tuberculous .....                              | 13                            | 3                               |
| For diagnosis .....                                | 12                            | 35                              |
| Pleural Effusion .....                             | 14                            | 20                              |
| Tuberculosis, Inactive .....                       | 8                             | 6                               |
| Primary tuberculosis .....                         | 9                             | 37                              |
| Non-pulmonary tuberculosis:                        |                               |                                 |
| Bone .....                                         | 14                            | 23                              |
| Meningitis .....                                   | 1                             | 5                               |
| Enterocolitis .....                                | 1                             | ...                             |
| Addison's disease .....                            | 2                             | 1                               |
| Rt. inguinal abscess .....                         | 1                             | ...                             |
| Renal, genito urinary, genital urinary tract ..... | 11                            | 12                              |
| Peritonitis .....                                  | 4                             | 2                               |
| Bowel .....                                        | 1                             | ...                             |
| Adenitis .....                                     | 8                             | 5                               |
| Endomitritis .....                                 | ...                           | 1                               |
| Pericarditis .....                                 | ...                           | 1                               |
| Chest abscess .....                                | ...                           | 1                               |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis active:                     |                               |                                 |
| Minimal .....                                      | 26                            | 44                              |
| Moderately advanced .....                          | 49                            | 106                             |
| Far advanced .....                                 | 63                            | 83                              |
| Miliary .....                                      | ...                           | 7                               |
| TOTAL .....                                        | 237                           | 392                             |



## INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

|                                                                                      | Central Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart Memorial<br>Sanatorium |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Number with positive sputum on admission ..                                          | 87                            | 142                             |         |
| Number negative on admission .....                                                   | 150                           | 250                             |         |
| Number negative on admission, positive later ..                                      | 1                             | 0                               |         |
| Number of readmissions during 1952 .....                                             | 63                            | 75                              |         |
| Number both admitted and readmitted during<br>1952 .....                             | 3                             | 18                              |         |
| Number of patient days .....                                                         | 86,662                        | 96,678                          |         |
| Number patient days in other provinces under reciprocal agreement .....              |                               |                                 | 2,886   |
| Number of patients at beginning of 1952 .....                                        |                               |                                 | 6       |
| Number of admissions .....                                                           |                               |                                 | 10      |
| Total number of patient days including those in other provinces under reciprocity .. |                               |                                 | 186,226 |
| Number of institutional patient days provided for non residents under reciprocity .. |                               |                                 | 1,059   |
| Number of patients at beginning of 1952 .....                                        |                               |                                 | 1       |
| Number of admissions .....                                                           |                               |                                 | 8       |

## OPERATING ROOM REPORTS

|                                                                                | Central<br>Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| THORACOPLASTY:                                                                 |                                  |                                    |       |
| Number stages .....                                                            | 62                               | 32                                 | 94    |
| Number of 1st stages .....                                                     | 22                               | 17                                 | 39    |
| Number of revisions .....                                                      | 1                                | 2                                  | 3     |
| Number of cases .....                                                          | 26                               | 17                                 | 43    |
| Plombage .....                                                                 | ...                              | 6                                  | 6     |
| Pneumonectomy .....                                                            | ...                              | 6                                  | 6     |
| Segmental lobe resection .....                                                 | ...                              | 5                                  | 5     |
| Lobectomy .....                                                                | 6                                | 3                                  | 9     |
| Phrenic crush .....                                                            | 7                                | 2                                  | 9     |
| Rib resection .....                                                            | ...                              | 5                                  | 5     |
| Monaldi drainage .....                                                         | 3                                | 2                                  | 5     |
| Pneumolysis .....                                                              | ...                              | 27                                 | 27    |
| Cavernostomy .....                                                             | 2                                | ...                                | 2     |
| Reopening cavernostomy .....                                                   | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Unroofing empyema .....                                                        | ...                              | 2                                  | 2     |
| Revision of unroofing empyema .....                                            | ...                              | 2                                  | 2     |
| Thoracoscopy .....                                                             | ...                              | 9                                  | 9     |
| Intercostal drainage .....                                                     | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Bronchoscopy .....                                                             | 15                               | 40                                 | 55    |
| Vital Capacity .....                                                           | 24                               | ...                                | 24    |
| Intracavity pressure .....                                                     | 2                                | ...                                | 2     |
| Removal thora plastic pack .....                                               | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Arthrodesis knee .....                                                         | 3                                | 1                                  | 4     |
| Arthrodesis femur .....                                                        | ...                              | 2                                  | 2     |
| Arthrodesis hip .....                                                          | 2                                | ...                                | 2     |
| Arthrodesis shoulder .....                                                     | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Amputation phalanges metacarpal joint .....                                    | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Spinal fusion .....                                                            | 4                                | 5                                  | 9     |
| Removal stump and secondary closure .....                                      | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Sequestrectomy of shoulder .....                                               | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Nephrectomy .....                                                              | 8                                | 1                                  | 9     |
| Ureterostomy .....                                                             | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Fulguration of bladder ulcer .....                                             | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Urethral dilation .....                                                        | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Cystoscopy .....                                                               | 16                               | 7                                  | 23    |
| Excision ischiorectal abscess .....                                            | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Aspirations:                                                                   |                                  |                                    |       |
| Pleural .....                                                                  | 202                              | 200                                | 402   |
| Other .....                                                                    | 54                               | 60                                 | 114   |
| Injection Methylene Blue into pleural space .....                              | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Injection Lipiodol into shoulder sinus .....                                   | 3                                | ...                                | 3     |
| Decortication .....                                                            | ...                              | 2                                  | 2     |
| Hemorrhoidectomy .....                                                         | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Myringotomy .....                                                              | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Gastric lavage .....                                                           | 34                               | ...                                | 34    |
| Appendectomy .....                                                             | 3                                | 1                                  | 4     |
| Tonsillectomy .....                                                            | 1                                | 1                                  | 2     |
| Removal ingrown toenail .....                                                  | 1                                | 2                                  | 3     |
| Removal cyst—cheek .....                                                       | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Removal wart below nose .....                                                  | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Incision reopened and packing inserted—<br>blood clot removed from graft ..... | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Incision hordeolum .....                                                       | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Incision thora haematoma .....                                                 | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Excision axillary glands .....                                                 | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Excision mole on arm .....                                                     | 1                                | ...                                | 1     |
| Incision and drainage took abscess .....                                       | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Inter-pleural pressure .....                                                   | ...                              | 10                                 | 10    |
| Inter-abdominal pressure .....                                                 | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Biopsy axillary lymph glands .....                                             | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Biopsy cervical node .....                                                     | ...                              | 1                                  | 1     |
| Biopsy bronchus stem .....                                                     | ...                              | 2                                  | 2     |
| Abdominal paracentesis .....                                                   | ...                              | 3                                  | 3     |
| Para-vertebral block .....                                                     | ...                              | 5                                  | 5     |
| Sympathetic ganglion block .....                                               | ...                              | 4                                  | 4     |

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## OPERATING ROOM REPORTS—Continued

|                                            | Central<br>Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Total        |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sympathetic block .....                    | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| Intercostal block .....                    | ....                             | 3                                  | 3            |
| Infiltration xylocaine into scar .....     | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| Infiltration xylocaine lumbar region ..... | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| Auricular pressure .....                   | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| Ventricular taps .....                     | ....                             | 66                                 | 66           |
| Spinal taps .....                          | 40                               | 660                                | 700          |
| Pelvic examinations .....                  | 23                               | 1                                  | 24           |
| Sigmoidoscopy and Proctoscopic .....       | 3                                | 1                                  | 4            |
| Insertion Percorton pellet .....           | 6                                | 1                                  | 7            |
| Plaster shells and casts .....             | 31                               | 45                                 | 76           |
| Dressing to wrist .....                    | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| Removal Rodent ulcer—ear .....             | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| Removal lesion below eye .....             | ....                             | 1                                  | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                         | <b>500</b>                       | <b>1,217</b>                       | <b>1,717</b> |

## SUMMARY PNEUMOTHORAX CASES:

|                                                           |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under treatment January 1, 1952 .....                     | 63           | 127          | 190          |
| Number of new cases during 1952 .....                     | 12           | 42           | 54           |
| No. cases under treatment on admission ....               | 10           | 31           | 41           |
|                                                           | <u>85</u>    | <u>200</u>   | <u>285</u>   |
| Number cases discontinued .....                           | 34           | 51           | 85           |
| Number transferred out of Alberta .....                   | 3            | 3            | 6            |
| Number transferred to other sections of<br>Division ..... | 8            | 22           | 30           |
|                                                           | <u>45</u>    | <u>76</u>    | <u>121</u>   |
| Number under treatment December 31, 1952                  | 40           | 124          | 164          |
| Unsuccessfully attempted .....                            | 5            | 7            | 12           |
| Refills:                                                  |              |              |              |
| Resident .....                                            | 577          | 1,697        | 2,274        |
| Out-patient .....                                         | 1,341        | 2,366        | 3,707        |
|                                                           | <u>1,918</u> | <u>4,063</u> | <u>5,981</u> |

In addition to the above, 719 pneumothorax refills were given to 44 ex-sanatorium patients at the following points: Banff, Beaverlodge, Bonnyville, Drumheller, Elk Point, Fort Vermilion, Hanna, High Prairie, Lacombe, Lac La Biche, Lamont, Lethbridge, Nordegg, Ponoka Provost, Red Deer, Vermilion, St. Paul, Wainwright.

|                                                        | Central<br>Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Total        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>SUMMARY PNEUMOPERITONEUM CASES:</b>                 |                                  |                                    |              |
| Under treatment January 1, 1952 .....                  | 41                               | 49                                 | 90           |
| New cases started during 1952 .....                    | 60                               | 54                                 | 114          |
| Number under treatment on admission .....              | 2                                | 23                                 | 25           |
|                                                        | <u>103</u>                       | <u>126</u>                         | <u>229</u>   |
| Number discontinued .....                              | 36                               | 27                                 | 63           |
| Number transferred out of the province ....            | 0                                | 0                                  | 0            |
| Transferred to other sections of the<br>Division ..... | 6                                | 8                                  | 14           |
|                                                        | <u>42</u>                        | <u>35</u>                          | <u>77</u>    |
| Under treatment December 31, 1952 .....                | 61                               | 91                                 | 152          |
| Number of refills:                                     |                                  |                                    |              |
| Resident .....                                         | 2,318                            | 2,294                              | 4,612        |
| Out-patients .....                                     | 313                              | 671                                | 984          |
|                                                        | <u>2,631</u>                     | <u>2,965</u>                       | <u>5,596</u> |

In addition to the above 27 pneumoperitoneum refills were give to 5 ex-sanatorium patients at the following points: Banff, Lethbridge, Elk Point, Westlock.



## LABORATORY REPORTS

N.B.—The Laboratory Work for the Central Alberta Sanatorium is done by the Southern Branch of the Provincial Laboratory and no report is available.

|                              | Central<br>Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| SPUTUM EXAMINATIONS:         |                                  |                                    |       |
| Positive .....               | ....                             | 932                                | ....  |
| Negative .....               | ....                             | 1,727                              | ....  |
| URINE EXAMINATIONS:          | ....                             | 8,650                              | ....  |
| BLOOD EXAMINATIONS:          |                                  |                                    |       |
| Blood Counts .....           | ....                             | 2,714                              | ....  |
| Sedimentation Rate .....     | ....                             | 1,505                              | ....  |
| Blood Sugar .....            | ....                             | 670                                | ....  |
| MISCELLANEOUS:               |                                  |                                    |       |
| Pleural fluid .....          | ....                             | 47                                 | ....  |
| Spinal fluid .....           | ....                             | 1,367                              | ....  |
| Gastric analysis .....       | ....                             | 8                                  | ....  |
| Culture .....                | ....                             | 451                                | ....  |
| Guinea pig inoculation ..... | ....                             | 438                                | ....  |
| Other .....                  | ....                             | 730                                | ....  |
| TOTAL .....                  | ....                             | 3,041                              | ....  |
| WASSERMAN REPORTS:           |                                  |                                    |       |
| Positive .....               | 1                                | 9                                  | 10    |
| Negative .....               | 228                              | 309                                | 537   |
| TOTAL .....                  | 229                              | 318                                | 547   |

## DENTAL REPORT

|                                       |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of patients .....              | 421 | 191 | 612 |
| Number of treatments .....            | 136 | 398 | 534 |
| Number prophylactic treatments .....  | 118 | 14  | 132 |
| Number of fillings .....              | 339 | 223 | 562 |
| Number of extractions .....           | 223 | 142 | 365 |
| Number new dentures and repairs ..... | 54  | 19  | 73  |

## X-RAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

|                                        |       |       |        |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| RADIOGRAPHS MADE:                      |       |       |        |
| Thorax .....                           | 6,899 | 8,327 | 15,226 |
| Spine .....                            | 132   | 141   | 273    |
| Ribs .....                             | 1     | 4     | 5      |
| Sternum .....                          | ....  | 3     | 3      |
| Extremities .....                      | 86    | 101   | 187    |
| Pelvis .....                           | 39    | 47    | 86     |
| Sinuses .....                          | 2     | 5     | 7      |
| Skull .....                            | 4     | 5     | 9      |
| K.U.B. ....                            | 11    | ....  | 11     |
| F.P. Abdomen .....                     | 6     | 15    | 21     |
| G.I. Series .....                      | 9     | 15    | 24     |
| G.B. Series .....                      | ....  | 3     | 3      |
| Barium Swallow .....                   | ....  | 2     | 2      |
| Barium enema .....                     | ....  | 2     | 2      |
| Intravenous pyelogram .....            | 20    | 17    | 37     |
| Retrograde pyelogram .....             | 10    | 8     | 18     |
| Sinogram .....                         | ....  | 16    | 16     |
| Bronchogram .....                      | 2     | 34    | 36     |
| Ordograph .....                        | ....  | 53    | 53     |
| Teeth .....                            | 36    | 74    | 110    |
| Shoulder .....                         | 23    | ....  | 23     |
| Sacro-iliac .....                      | 8     | ....  | 8      |
| Stomach .....                          | 2     | ....  | 2      |
| Colon .....                            | 2     | ....  | 2      |
| Pregnancy .....                        | 4     | ....  | 4      |
| Hips .....                             | 7     | ....  | 7      |
| Jaw .....                              | 2     | ....  | 2      |
| Lumbar-sacrol .....                    | 2     | ....  | 2      |
| Oesophagus .....                       | 1     | ....  | 1      |
| Coccyx .....                           | 6     | ....  | 6      |
| Mastoid .....                          | 1     | ....  | 1      |
| Tomograph .....                        | 3     | ....  | 3      |
|                                        | 7,318 | 8,872 | 16,190 |
| FLUOROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS:             |       |       |        |
| Thorax .....                           | 5,308 | 7,735 | 13,043 |
| Gastro Intestinal Tract .....          | 9     | 15    | 24     |
| Colon .....                            | 2     | ....  | 2      |
|                                        | 5,319 | 7,750 | 13,069 |
| Films sent in for interpretation ..... | 5,651 | 4,227 | 9,878  |
| Basal Metabolism Report .....          | 9     | ....  | 9      |
| Cardiograph .....                      | 15    | ....  | 15     |
| Audiograph .....                       | 5     | ....  | 5      |

CLASSIFICATION OF 570 DISCHARGED PATIENTS:

|                                                       | Residence    |                 |              | In. | On Discharge |     |     |     |     | D. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|                                                       | On Admission | 31 days or less | Over 31 days |     | A6.          | A3. | A1. | Au. |     |    |
| 1. For Diagnosis .....                                | 73           | 48              | 25           | ... | ...          | ... | ... | ... | ... |    |
| 2. Primary Tuberculosis .....                         | 32           | 4               | 28           | 3   | 1            | 11  | 16  | 1   | ... |    |
| 3. Reinfection type pulmonary tuberculosis clinical:  |              |                 |              |     |              |     |     |     |     |    |
| Minimal .....                                         | 47           | 4               | 43           | 8   | 3            | 17  | 16  | 3   | ... |    |
| Moderately advanced .....                             | 49           | 7               | 42           | 8   | 3            | 25  | 10  | 1   | 2   |    |
| Far advanced .....                                    | 17           | 4               | 13           | 3   | 3            | 5   | ... | 2   | 4   |    |
| 4. Reinfection type pulomonyary tuberculosis postive: |              |                 |              |     |              |     |     |     |     |    |
| Minimal .....                                         | 18           | ...             | 18           | 1   | 3            | 9   | 5   | ... | ... |    |
| Moderately advanced .....                             | 91           | 2               | 89           | 2   | 11           | 45  | 21  | 7   | 5   |    |
| Far advanced .....                                    | 115          | 6               | 109          | 2   | 12           | 42  | 29  | 5   | 25  |    |
| Miliary .....                                         | 9            | 2               | 7            | ... | ...          | 4   | ... | ... | 5   |    |
| 5. Tuberculosis pleurisy .....                        | 24           | 3               | 21           | 1   | ...          | 12  | 9   | 2   | ... |    |
| 6. Non-pulmonary tuberculosis:                        |              |                 |              |     |              |     |     |     |     |    |
| Meningitis .....                                      | 8            | 4               | 4            | ... | ...          | 1   | 1   | ... | 6   |    |
| Genito-urinary, renal, etc. ....                      | 19           | 4               | 15           | 4   | 1            | 4   | 9   | 1   | ... |    |
| Addison's disease .....                               | 1            | ...             | 1            | 1   | ...          | ... | ... | ... | ... |    |
| Addenitis .....                                       | 16           | ...             | 16           | 4   | ...          | 2   | 10  | ... | ... |    |
| Peritonitis .....                                     | 13           | ...             | 13           | 5   | ...          | 2   | 6   | ... | ... |    |
| Endometritis .....                                    | 3            | ...             | 3            | ... | ...          | ... | 3   | ... | ... |    |
| Synovitis .....                                       | 2            | ...             | 2            | ... | ...          | ... | 2   | ... | ... |    |
| Pericarditis .....                                    | 2            | ...             | 2            | ... | ...          | ... | 1   | ... | 1   |    |
| Cold abscess .....                                    | 1            | 1               | ...          | ... | ...          | ... | ... | 1   | ... |    |
| Bone .....                                            | 30           | 4               | 26           | 7   | 1            | 2   | 14  | 3   | 3   |    |
| Total active tuberculosis .....                       | 497          | 45              | 452          | 49  | 38           | 181 | 152 | 26  | 51  |    |
| Total treated .....                                   | ...          | ...             | 477          | 42  | 36           | 178 | 144 | 16  | 36  |    |
| Total untreated .....                                 | ...          | 93              | ...          | 7   | 2            | 3   | 8   | 10  | 15  |    |
| Grand Total .....                                     | 570          | 93              | 477          | 49  | 38           | 181 | 152 | 26  | 51  |    |

Explanation of abbreviations and terms used: The standard classification is that of the National Tuberculosis Association. Minimal, Moderately Advanced, and Far Advanced refer to anatomical extent of disease; In.—inactive; A6.—arrested 6 months; A3.—arrested 3 months; A1.—active improved; AU. active unimproved; D.—died.

N.B.: Only those in residence over 31 days are classed as "treated".

CLASSIFICATION ON ADMISSION OF 570 DISCHARGED PATIENTS:

|                                  | Central Alberta Sanatorium | Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium | Other | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| For diagnosis .....              | 33                         | 40                           | ...   | 73    |
| Primary tuberculosis .....       | 9                          | 23                           | ...   | 32    |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis .....     | 148                        | 191                          | 7     | 346   |
| Tuberculosis pleurisy .....      | 8                          | 16                           | ...   | 24    |
| Non-pulmonary tuberculosis ..... | 44                         | 50                           | 1     | 95    |
| Total .....                      | 242                        | 320                          | 8     | 570   |

CLASSIFICATION ON DISCHARGE OF TREATED CASES OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS AND TUBERCULOUS PLEURISY

| On Admission:                    | Number | On Discharge |            | Died |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|------|
|                                  |        | Improved     | Unimproved |      |
| Minimal .....                    | 61     | 60           | 1          | ...  |
| Moderately Advanced .....        | 131    | 120          | 5          | 6    |
| Far Advanced .....               | 122    | 94           | 7          | 21   |
| Primary .....                    | 28     | 28           | ...        | ...  |
| Miliary .....                    | 7      | 4            | ...        | 3    |
| Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..... | 82     | 74           | 2          | 6    |
| Tuberculosis Pleurisy .....      | 21     | 20           | 1          | ...  |
| Total .....                      | 452    | 400          | 16         | 36   |

RESIDENCE OF DISCHARGED PATIENTS:

|                                   | Central Alberta Sanatorium | Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Cities .....                      | 129                        | 135                          | 264   |
| Towns .....                       | 20                         | 16                           | 36    |
| Villages .....                    | 6                          | 11                           | 17    |
| Municipal Districts .....         | 48                         | 76                           | 124   |
| Local Improvement Districts ..... | 31                         | 89                           | 120   |
| Special Areas Board .....         | 2                          | ...                          | 2     |
| Non Resident .....                | 6                          | 1                            | 7     |
| Total .....                       | 242                        | 328                          | 570   |



## SEX OF DISCHARGED PATIENTS:

|              | Central<br>Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Total |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Male .....   | 120                              | 169                                | 289   |
| Female ..... | 122                              | 159                                | 281   |
| Total .....  | 242                              | 328                                | 570   |

## AGE ON ADMISSION:

|                   |     |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| From 1- 9 .....   | 17  | 32  | 49  |
| From 10-14 .....  | 4   | 25  | 29  |
| From 15-19 .....  | 14  | 40  | 54  |
| From 20-29 .....  | 65  | 87  | 152 |
| From 30-39 .....  | 56  | 53  | 109 |
| From 40-49 .....  | 43  | 40  | 83  |
| From 50-59 .....  | 19  | 22  | 41  |
| From 60-69 .....  | 20  | 17  | 37  |
| 70 and over ..... | 4   | 12  | 16  |
| Total .....       | 242 | 328 | 570 |

## SOCIAL STATUS OF DISCHARGED PATIENTS:

|                 |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Single .....    | 80  | 166 | 246 |
| Married .....   | 143 | 143 | 286 |
| Divorced .....  | 4   | 1   | 5   |
| Widowed .....   | 8   | 15  | 23  |
| Separated ..... | 7   | 3   | 10  |
| Total .....     | 242 | 328 | 570 |

## RESIDENCE IN ALBERTA:

|                        |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Born in Alberta .....  | 91  | 210 | 301 |
| 1 year or less .....   | 11  | 3   | 14  |
| 1- 5 years .....       | 38  | 28  | 66  |
| 6- 9 years .....       | 13  | 9   | 22  |
| 10-14 years .....      | 10  | 8   | 18  |
| 15-19 years .....      | 10  | 2   | 12  |
| 20-30 years .....      | 28  | 29  | 57  |
| 30 years or more ..... | 41  | 39  | 80  |
| Total .....            | 242 | 328 | 570 |

## RACIAL ORIGIN:

|                 |      |      |     |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|
| Austrian .....  | 1    | 7    | 8   |
| Belgian .....   | .... | 1    | 1   |
| Chinese .....   | 4    | 3    | 7   |
| Danish .....    | 5    | 1    | 6   |
| Dutch .....     | 9    | 12   | 21  |
| English .....   | 58   | 53   | 111 |
| Esthonian ..... | 1    | 1    | 2   |
| Finnish .....   | 4    | 1    | 5   |
| French .....    | 8    | 22   | 30  |
| German .....    | 16   | 45   | 61  |
| Greek .....     | 1    | .... | 1   |
| Hebrew .....    | 1    | .... | 1   |
| Hungarian ..... | 5    | .... | 5   |
| Icelandic ..... | 1    | 2    | 3   |
| Irish .....     | 23   | 35   | 58  |
| Italian .....   | 1    | 1    | 2   |
| Japanese .....  | 5    | .... | 5   |
| Latvian .....   | .... | 6    | 6   |
| Metis .....     | 15   | 50   | 65  |
| Norwegian ..... | 10   | 6    | 16  |
| Negro .....     | .... | 2    | 2   |
| Polish .....    | 12   | 9    | 21  |
| Roumanian ..... | 1    | 1    | 2   |
| Russian .....   | 3    | 2    | 5   |
| Scottish .....  | 39   | 2    | 41  |
| Swedish .....   | 3    | 7    | 10  |
| Slovak .....    | 3    | 43   | 46  |
| Ukrainian ..... | 13   | 15   | 28  |
| Welsh .....     | .... | 1    | 1   |
| Total .....     | 242  | 328  | 570 |

## LENGTH OF STAY IN SANATORIUM OF 570 DISCHARGED PATIENTS

|                                           | Central<br>Alberta<br>Sanatorium | Aberhart<br>Memorial<br>Sanatorium | Total   |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| DEATHS:                                   |                                  |                                    |         |
| Number in Sanatorium under 31 days .....  | 4                                | 11                                 | 15      |
| Number patient days .....                 | 39                               | 108                                | 147     |
| Average patient days .....                | 9.7                              | 9.8                                | 9.8     |
| Number in Sanatorium 31 or more days .... | 11                               | 25                                 | 36      |
| Number patient days .....                 | 9,560                            | 7,845                              | 17,405  |
| Average number patients days .....        | 869.1                            | 313.8                              | 483.5   |
| DISCHARGES:                               |                                  |                                    |         |
| Number in Sanatorium under 31 days .....  | 32                               | 46                                 | 78      |
| Number patient days .....                 | 498                              | 664                                | 1,162   |
| Average number patient days .....         | 15.6                             | 14.4                               | 14.9    |
| Number in Sanatorium 31 or more days .... | 195                              | 246                                | 441     |
| Number of patient days .....              | 69,245                           | 66,992                             | 136,237 |
| Average number of patient days .....      | 355.1                            | 272.3                              | 308.9   |
| Total number deaths and discharges .....  | 242                              | 328                                | 570     |
| Total number patient days .....           | 79,342                           | 75,609                             | 154,951 |
| Average number patient days .....         | 327.9                            | 261                                | 271.8   |
| No. non-pulmonary admissions(individual)  | 43                               | 51                                 | 94      |
| No. non-pulmonary patient days (calendar) | 13,848                           | 11,543                             | 25,391  |
| Average patient days, non-pulmonary ..... | 322                              | 137.4                              | 192.4   |



## Division of Mental Health

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Separate reports are submitted for each Branch of the Division, namely:

- Eugenics Board.
- Provincial Guidance Clinics.
- Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.
- Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton.
- Provincial Auxiliary Mental Hospital, Claresholm.
- Provincial Auxiliary Mental Hospital, Raymond.
- Provincial Training School, Red Deer.
- Rosehaven, Camrose.

The total patient population in the various Institutions of this Division, inclusive of Rosehaven, Camrose, on January the 1st, 1952, 3,645—(males 2,179, females 1,466). The total patient population in the Institutions, inclusive of Rosehaven, on December 31st, 1953, was 3,791—(males 2,226; females 1,565). This represents a total gain of patients of 146 (males 47; females 99). The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, admitted 694 patients—males 349; females 345). This was 40 more than the previous year. The Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton, admitted 327 patients—(males 177; females 150). This was 45 more than the previous year. This was exclusive of patients remanded to the Institute from the Courts for observation. The Provincial Training School, Red Deer, admitted 65 children—(boys 23, girls 42). During the year there were 200 transfers among the various Institutions. A total of 92 patients —(males 65; females 27)—were transferred to Rosehaven. There were 193 Deaths—males 131; females 62) in all the Institutions combined. The commonest cause of death were those referable to the Circulatory and Respiratory Systems. There were three deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Pneumonia was the commonest Respiratory cause of death.

The Building Construction Programme for the Institutions continued during 1952. Two new Dormitories at the Training School at Red Deer neared completion at the end of the year. At the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, a Dormitory capable of housing 96 men patients was opened. The New Tuberculosis Unit at the Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton, with a bed capacity of 196 was opened and all Tuberculous cases from all the other Institutions were transferred to this modern Unit. Work progressed on the new Administration Building and new Nurses' Residence at the Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton, and an area was cleared for the new Reception Unit to be constructed during 1953. A small Unit for 34 men patients was opened at Rosehaven. Preparations were made for the construction of a new 100-bed Unit with a connecting tunnel to the Main Building at Rosehaven.

Extensive active treatment was given to all patients newly admitted to the Institutions, as will be apparent from the individual reports of these Institutions.

Staff Training Programmes were carried out as before in the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, the Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton, and the Provincial Training School, Red Deer. Some 50 Staff members—(15 men; 35 women)—graduated in the various Courses.

The services of the Provincial Guidance Clinics were continued throughout the year. Clinics were held at some 50 to 60 key points in the Province. The Guidance Clinics Staffs participated in many Public Education activities such as Group Discussions, Institutes, Lectures, Talks and Radio Work.

Five meetings of the Eugenics Board were held during the year. All meetings were held at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka. A total of 58 cases was presented for the Board's consideration. Twenty-four operations—(male 6; female 18)—were performed during the year. The total number of cases operated upon to December 31st, 1952, was 1,323—(males 518; females 805). The operations were performed at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, by the duly appointed Honorary Surgeons, assisted by the Medical Staff of the same Hospital.

#### TABULATED SUMMARY—INSTITUTIONS—MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS

| Hospital                               | Patients in Hosp.<br>Jan. 1, 1952 |      |      | Admissions    |     |      | Discharges |      |     | Deaths |    |     | Patients in Hosp.<br>Dec. 31, 1952 |      |      |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|---------------|-----|------|------------|------|-----|--------|----|-----|------------------------------------|------|------|
|                                        | M.                                | F.   | T.   | M.            | F.  | T.   | M.         | F.   | T.  | M.     | F. | T.  | M.                                 | F.   | T.   |
| Ponoka .....                           | 919                               | 620  | 1539 | 349           | 345 | 694  | 228        | 230  | 458 | 56     | 19 | 75  | 910                                | 633  | 1543 |
| Oliver .....                           | 937                               | 333  | 1270 | 177           | 150 | 327  | 116        | 108  | 244 | 43     | 10 | 53  | 948                                | 394  | 1342 |
| Red Deer .....                         | 212                               | 183  | 395  | 23            | 42  | 65   | 10         | 17   | 27  | 5      | 4  | 9   | 220                                | 205  | 425  |
| Claresholm ..                          | ....                              | 100  | 100  | ....          | 4   | 4    | ....       | 1    | 1   | 0      | 3  | 3   | ....                               | 99   | 99   |
| Raymond .....                          | ....                              | 135  | 135  | ....          | 3   | 3    | ....       | 3    | 3   | 0      | 5  | 5   | ....                               | 133  | 133  |
| Totals ....                            | 2068                              | 1371 | 3438 | 549           | 544 | 1093 | 354        | 359  | 713 | 104    | 41 | 145 | 2078                               | 1464 | 3542 |
| Rosehaven ..                           | 111                               | 95   | 206  | 65            | 27  | 92   | 1          | .... | 1   | 27     | 21 | 48  | 148                                | 101  | 249  |
|                                        |                                   |      |      | (By Transfer) |     |      |            |      |     |        |    |     |                                    |      |      |
| Total in-<br>cluding<br>Rose-<br>haven | 2179                              | 1466 | 3645 | 614           | 571 | 1185 | 355        | 359  | 714 | 131    | 62 | 193 | 2226                               | 1565 | 3791 |

70% of Discharges Improved or Recovered; 30% of Discharges Unchanged.

#### TRANSFERS "IN" AND "OUT" OF INSTITUTIONS

|                 |              | M.   | F. | T.  |                       | M.   | F.   | T.   |
|-----------------|--------------|------|----|-----|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Ponoka .....    | Transfers in | 7    | 21 | 28  | *Transfers out .....  | 82   | 79   | 161  |
| Oliver .....    | Transfers in | 35   | 31 | 66  | **Transfers out ..... | 25   | 4    | 29   |
| Red Deer .....  | Transfers in | .... | 2  | 2   | Transfers out .....   | .... | 1    | 1    |
| Claresholm .... | Transfers in | .... | 3  | 3   | Transfers out .....   | .... | 3    | 3    |
| Raymond .....   | Transfers in | .... | 9  | 9   | Transfers out .....   | .... | 6    | 6    |
| Rosehaven ....  | Transfers in | 65   | 27 | 92  | Transfers out .....   | .... | .... | .... |
| Total .....     | Transfers in | 107  | 93 | 200 | Transfers out .....   | 107  | 93   | 200  |

\*Includes Males 41, Females 23—Total 64—Transferred to Rosehaven.

\*\*Includes Males 23, Females 4—Total 27—Transferred to Roseaven



TABULATED SUMMARY—INSTITUTIONS—DEATHS—1952

| Disease                                                   | P.M.H.,<br>Ponoka |     | P.M.I.,<br>Oliver |     | P.T.S.,<br>Red Deer |     | Hosehaven |     | Claresholm |     | Raymond |     | Total |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|
|                                                           | M.                | F.  | M.                | F.  | M.                  | F.  | M.        | F.  | M.         | F.  | M.      | F.  | M.    | F.  |
| 1. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System .....               | 1                 | ... | 1                 | ... | 1                   | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 3     | ... |
| 3. Syphilis and Sequelae .....                            | 2                 | ... | 2                 | ... | ...                 | 1   | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 2     | ... |
| 18. Neoplasms Malignant .....                             | 4                 | 3   | ...               | ... | ...                 | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 4     | 3   |
| 19. Neoplasms Benign .....                                | 2                 | ... | 3                 | 1   | ...                 | ... | ...       | 1   | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 5     | 2   |
| 22. Vascular Diseases of Central Nervous System .....     | 7                 | 2   | ...               | ... | ...                 | ... | 2         | 3   | ...        | ... | 1       | 1   | 9     | 6   |
| 23. Non Meningococcal Meningitis .....                    | ...               | ... | ...               | ... | ...                 | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 2     | ... |
| 26. Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease ..... | 19                | 4   | 30                | 4   | 1                   | 1   | 8         | 4   | ...        | 1   | 2       | 2   | 58    | 16  |
| 30. Influenza .....                                       | ...               | 5   | ...               | ... | ...                 | ... | ...       | 1   | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | ...   | 1   |
| 31. Pneumonia .....                                       | 12                | 1   | 4                 | ... | ...                 | 2   | 14        | 12  | ...        | 2   | ...     | 2   | 30    | 23  |
| 36. Gastritis, Duodenitis, Enteritis .....                | ...               | 1   | 3                 | 1   | ...                 | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 3     | 2   |
| 38. Nephritis .....                                       | ...               | 1   | 1                 | ... | ...                 | ... | 2         | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 3     | 1   |
| 41. Congenital Malformations .....                        | ...               | ... | ...               | ... | 1                   | 1   | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 1     | 1   |
| 45. Ill-Defined .....                                     | 2                 | ... | ...               | ... | ...                 | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 2     | ... |
| 46. All Other Diseases .....                              | 7                 | 3   | ...               | 1   | ...                 | ... | 1         | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 8     | 4   |
| MENTAL: Psychoneuroses and Personality Disorders .....    | ...               | ... | ...               | 1   | ...                 | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | ...   | 1   |
| Diseases Nervous System, Sense Organs .....               | ...               | ... | 1                 | 2   | ...                 | ... | ...       | ... | ...        | ... | ...     | ... | 1     | 2   |
| TOTALS .....                                              | 56                | 19  | 43                | 10  | 5                   | 4   | 27        | 21  | ...        | 3   | 5       | 5   | 131   | 62  |

## PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL, PONOKA

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The resident population on January 1st, 1951 was one thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine (1,539). Of these, nine hundred and nineteen (191) were male, and six hundred and twenty (620) female. On December 31st, 1952, there were in residence, one thousand, five hundred and forty-three (1,543) patients, of whom nine hundred and ten (910) were male, and six hundred and thirty-three (633) female. There was an overall increase of four (4) in the patient population. The details are as set forth in Table 1.

*Admission of Patients.*

Exclusive of transfers from other Provincial Mental Institutions, six hundred and ninety-four (694) patients were admitted, this being an increase of eighty-seven (87) over the previous year. Admissions were almost equally divided between the sexes, three hundred and forty-nine (349) being male, and three hundred and forty-five (345) female. Those admitted by voluntary application numbered eighty-seven (87), by Medical Certificates, one hundred and forty-two (142), while four hundred and twelve (412) were by Warrant, and eleven (11) under "The Mental Defectives Act." Twenty-eight (28) patients were transferred to this Hospital from other Mental Institutions in the Provincial service. In the various diagnostic categories, the only significant relative increase were in the alcoholic and senile groups. There was a sharp increase in the number admitted by Warrant.

*Separation of Patients.*

The number discharged totalled five hundred and forty-two (542), of whom two hundred and sixty-nine (269) were men, and two hundred and seventy-three (273) women. This was an increase of one hundred and eight (108) as compared with 1951. Ninety-seven (97) patients were transferred to other Provincial Mental Institutions. Of the latter, sixty-four (64) were patients with pulmonary Tuberculosis, who were admitted to the new unit for tuberculous patients at the Provincial Mental Institute, Edmonton. Seventy-five (75) patients died, most of whom were in the advanced age group.

*Accidents and Elopements.*

Thirty-five (35) patients suffered from fractures, twelve (12) being men, and twenty-three (23) women.

There were no suicidal deaths.

A relatively small number left the Hospital without permission, and most of these were returned by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or the Staff of the Hospital, within a very short time.

*General Health.*

There were no epidemics, and the health of the patients in general was good. The problem of Tuberculosis control in the Hospital was considerably eased, with the transfer of all patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis to the Provincial Mental Institute. The wards vacated



as a result of this transfer were renovated and occupied by old and debilitated patients.

#### *Clinical Work.*

Treatment procedures were in keeping with accepted standards, and made available to all patients. A Pathologist was added to the Staff, and this resulted in improved diagnostic services. Shock treatments were used extensively, with good results. A selected number of patients had lobotomy operations. Major surgical procedures were carried out by Visiting Surgeons. It was possible to devote more time to individual patients, due to the increase in Medical Staff.

#### *Occupational Therapy*

This form of treatment was utilized with practically all new patients, and with rotating groups comprising those in prolonged residence. For the most part, this was done in organized classes at which over one hundred (100) regularly attended. The Library and Canteen gave excellent service.

#### *Recreational Therapy and Physical Training.*

In some form or other, practically every patient derived some advantage from organized recreational activities. The program was extremely varied, and in keeping with the needs of the particular groups.

#### *Religious Services.*

Services were conducted regularly by Visiting Clergymen. Deep appreciation was shown by the patients. The very harmonious relationship between the Clergymen and the Staff was maintained.

#### *Social Service.*

The services of one Worker were utilized to the fullest extent. Her duties alternated between contacts with the patients and relatives at the Hospital, and visits to the homes. Many visits were made to discharged patients. On occasion, prospective patients were interviewed by her, and as a result, a decision reached that the persons could be adequately cared for at home. In other instances, such visits resulted in the prompt acceptance of the individuals at the Hospital. It is felt this service has firmly established its value.

#### *Dental Services.*

All new patients were examined, and treated when necessary. A regular program of examination and treatment was carried out with patients on continued care. The Dentist made the regular annual visit to Claresholm and Raymond. A method of positive identification for artificial dentures was developed, probably unique in dental practice.

#### *X-Ray Services.*

This Department operated smoothly and gave excellent service. The chests of all new patients were rayed, and following a set program, all other patients and staff were rayed at stated periods. The majority of chest plates were in miniature. The use of miniatures has greatly eased the problem of storage. All chest plates were referred to The Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary for reading, and



the utmost cooperation was accorded this Hospital by the Medical Staff of that Institution. The X-ray Department also assisted in routine diagnostic work.

#### *Laboratory Services.*

During the early part of the year, a Technician conducted the laboratory services, but in July, a well qualified Pathologist was appointed, and increased facilities were made available.

#### *School of Nurses.*

The teaching program was essentially unchanged. There were three qualified Instructors, and they received assistance from the Professional Personnel of the Hospital. Instruction was given to twenty-one (21) Students in the four year course in General and Psychiatric Nursing, and to thirty-two (32) Male Attendants in the three year Psychiatric Course. In addition, thirty-two (32) affiliating Student Nurses from The Archer Memorial, Galt, and Medicine Hat General Hospital received instruction. Twelve (12) Nurses completed the four year course in General and Psychiatric Nursing, and two (2) men graduated in Psychiatric Nursing. Twelve (12) Registered Nurses received their Diplomas in Psychiatric Nursing, and three (3) others were enrolled in the fall class. Ward Aides were given a short indoctrination course, suitable to the needs of the patients. Public Health Nursing Students from the University of Alberta also spent short periods at the Hospital receiving instruction.

#### *Visitors.*

The number of relatives and friends who visited patients showed a steady increase. Visiting hours were maintained morning and afternoon each day. There were many distinguished visitors. The Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, visited on a number of occasions. Prior to his retirement, Dr. M. R. Bow was a regular visitor. Dr. A. Somerville, who succeeded Dr. M. R. Bow as Deputy Minister of Health, made several official calls. Dr. Randall R. MacLean, Director of The Division of Mental Health inspected the Hospital on many occasions.

The Visiting Board carried out the annual inspection. This was done with thoroughness. Patients and Staff were questioned, and given every opportunity to express their views. On occasions, the Board may have been critical, but it was obvious the underlying spirit was to promote the welfare of the patients, and ensure the harmonious operation of the Hospital.

#### *The Eugenics Board.*

Five meetings were held by The Eugenics Board at this Hospital during the year. Fifty (50) patients were presented, of whom eighteen (18) were male, and thirty-two (32) female. In addition to the above, a number of cases from The Provincial Training School were presented to the Board at the Ponoka Meetings. Twenty-four (24) operations for sexual sterilization were performed, of whom six (6) were on male, and eighteen (18) on female patients.

#### *Maintenance Department and Fire Protection.*

All buildings were kept in a good state of repair. A great deal of interior painting was done. There were many favourable comments



from patients and visitors regarding the general appearance of the Hospital.

The Fire Brigade held regular practices and demonstrated a high degree of efficiency. No fires occurred, but the alertness of fire danger was due in no small manner to the excellent example shown by the Voluntary Members of the Brigade. A new Fire Hall was constructed and placed in service. Fire fighting equipment was well maintained.

#### *New Buildings and Improvements.*

A new Male Dormitory providing accommodation for ninety-six (96) patients, was opened on November 15th, 1952. The construction of a second and similar building was commenced.

A new elevator was installed and placed in operation in the women's continued treatment building.

#### *Business Office.*

This Department operated smoothly and with efficiency. The Business Superintendent assumed direct responsibility for the supervision of the Farm and ancillary services. The collection of maintenance accounts showed an increase of approximately ten per cent.

#### *P. M. H. Farm and Gardens.*

The grain, hay, vegetable and root crops gave excellent returns, but the potato yield was rather poor. The yield from poultry was excellent, but only fair from the dairy herd. Certain changes were effected in the Farm program which should give good results.

#### *Ancillary Services.*

The various services including the Cannery, Laundry, Linen Room, Print Shop, Sewing Room, Shoe Shop and Tailor Shop all continued to effectively serve the needs of the Hospital.

#### *The Department of Public Works.*

Under the direction of the Chief Engineer, the needs of the Hospital regarding heat, sewage, and water supply were adequately met. The electrical equipment was well maintained. The utmost cooperation was shown by the Staff of this Department. This was an important factor in the efficient operation of the Hospital.

#### *Conclusion.*

The operation of the Hospital during the year was satisfactory. There was a high admission rate, but the discharge rate was maintained at a very satisfactory level. It was therefore felt justifiable to consider the treatment program successful. There were no untoward incidences of significance. The Staff were conscientious in the care of patients, and loyal to the Hospital administration. Those responsible for administration were grateful for this, and also for the support and guidance given by the officers of The Department of Public Health.



PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITAL  
CLARESHOLM

*Movement of Patients.*

There were 100 patients in residence on January 1st, 1952 and 99 patients in residence on December 31st, 1952.

There were four admissions during the year—one voluntary admission and three under The Mental Defectives' Act.

One patient was discharged as unimproved. There were three patients transferred to the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, for special medical and psychiatric attention.

There were three deaths during the year due to cardio-vascular diseases.

*Accidents and Elopements.*

There were no elopements during the year and no accidents of a serious nature.

*General Health.*

On the whole the general health of the patients was very good. When necessary, X-ray and laboratory tests are done at the Claresholm Municipal Hospital. Patients and staff received their annual Typhoid vaccine.

*Occupational Department.*

A successful sale of work was held in November. The work was displayed the day before the sale and many local residents visited the display and commented favorably on the work.

The patients continue to enjoy this form of endeavour.

During the winter months the Assistant Matron has conducted an extra occupational class in the day room for the more deteriorated patients and with the exception of one or two, all the patients are now attempting to knit or crochet.

A group of fifteen or twenty patients are taken out in the garden during the summer months under the supervision of a ward aide, and they enjoy getting out every day.

*Recreational Activities.*

The usual parties were held for the patients, sports day, bingo parties and dances were enjoyed. The Christmas party for the ladies was greatly enjoyed and an effort is always made to give the patients some special little gift that they have expressed a wish for.

The United Church Choir visited the hospital at Christmas and Easter and their music was greatly enjoyed.

Twice a month the patients go down to the local theatre to see current shows.

Over fifty patients go for walks and another twenty-five or thirty go out on parole around the grounds every day the weather permits during the winter months.

In the summer months all the patients are taken out on the lawn with the exception of one elderly lady.

Magazines are bought from the Federal Health Grant fund and books are added to the library from the patients recreational fund.



*Beauty Parlor.*

Shampoos and finger waves are done regularly each week in the Beauty Parlor.

*Religious Services.*

The local clergymen conduct services each Sunday afternoon, and one of the patients plays the piano for these services. Catholic services are held once a month.

Bibles were obtained from the Gideon Society for those patients who wished to have their own Bibles.

*Dentistry.*

All the patients with teeth were examined and given the necessary dental care by Dr. Palmer from the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka in August. Any necessary dental work at other times is done by the local dentists.

*Fire Protection.*

The fire inspector has visited the hospital twice during the year. Fire practices are held and the equipment checked regularly.

*Buildings.*

The maintenance staff have kept the buildings in good repair and the necessary re-decorating has been done.

*Gardens and Grounds.*

Street lights were installed on the grounds and are appreciated by everyone.

The vegetable crop was excellent and there was a surplus of vegetables. Some of these were sold locally.

*Visitors.*

The hospital has been visited by Dr. R. R. MacLean, Director, Division of Mental Health, and his help and advice are greatly appreciated.

The Eugenics Board acting as a visiting board made rounds of the hospital and grounds.

Relatives and friends visited the patients during the year.

## PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITAL, RAYMOND

*Movement of Patients.*

On January 1st, 1952 there were one hundred and thirty-five patients in residence. There were nine transfers received from other hospitals and three new admissions. Departures were five deaths, six transfers to other hospitals, and three discharges, leaving in residence December 31st, 1952, one hundred and thirty-three patients.

*Accidents and Elopements.*

There were no elopements. There were two accidents to patients, one sustaining a broken Humerus and the other sustaining a broken Humerus and Pelvis.

*General Health.*

Major surgery was necessary to remove an abdominal tumor in one patient. Minor surgery performed on two other patients, tonsillectomy in one and varicose veins stripped from both legs of the other. Influenza was rampant and caused three of the five deaths.

*Occupational Therapy.*

There is a separate Occupational Parlor for all needlecraft. Other forms of occupation are found on the wards and in the garden and grounds.

*Library.*

Books are added to the patient's library monthly and several monthly magazine subscribed to.

A staff library is maintained and monthly medical magazines subscribed to.

*Religious Services.*

Are held once monthly and Clergymen preside at patients' funerals.

*Recreation and Entertainment.*

Patients are entertained by a picture shown twice monthly. Special holidays are celebrated with a concert, a dance or party. Picnics are held on the lawns in the summer. Wards are equipped with a piano and radio.

*Staff Changes.*

Three Ward Aides were added to the staff due to the 44 hour week.

*Visitors.*

The hospital has been inspected by members of Public Health, Public Works, Fire Department, Electrical and Boiler Departments. The Eugenics Board made their annual visit. The livestock and gardens were also inspected by the Department of Agriculture.

*Garden and Grounds.*

Vegetable crop raised was ample for our winter needs. The grounds were badly torn up by the installation of a new water line and by the waterproofing of the foundation of the main building.

*Conclusion.*

The hospital capacity has been maintained throughout the year and the general health of patients has been satisfactory.



## PROVINCIAL MENTAL INSTITUTE, EDMONTON

A. D. MACPHERSON, M. D., *Medical Superintendent**Patient Population Changes.*

On December 31st, 1952 there were in residence 948 men, and 394 women. On leave were 39 men and 17 women. The total patient population at the end of the year was 987 men and 411 women. This gives a grand total of 1,398. This is a gain of 87 over the previous year.

During the year there were 393 admissions. In addition, a total of 111 cases were remanded by the authorities for observation and examination. 2 juveniles were admitted through the Department of Child Welfare and the Juvenile Offenders Branch. This gives a total of 506 admissions for the year.

There were 252 discharges, and only one transfer. There were 53 deaths. (40 autopsies.)

*General Health.*

This has been good. There were no serious epidemics. Several cases of measles developed during the Fall. T.A.B. immunization was carried out on all new admissions, and new staff, and 'booster' doses were given when required.

Routine chest x-rays were done on all new admissions. An annual check was done on all patients in residence.

*Accidents.*

There were no accidental deaths, and no serious injuries.

*Treatment of Patients.*

Electro Shock Therapy was given to 295 patients, and insulin to 158 patients. Combined electro shock and insulin were given where required. Hydrotherapy was used extensively. A considerable number of periodic supportive treatments were given as well. Sessions in group therapy were instituted, and have been found to be of great value.

*Occupational Therapy:* This department has remained very active and its activities have been expanded, to include work on the wards of the T.B. Pavilion and on various female wards. The average daily attendance was around 100. Special attention was paid to new patients and those receiving insulin and shock treatments.

*Social Work Services:* During the past year we have been fortunate in having the services of a full-time social worker. This has been of great assistance not only in investigation, but in the placing of discharged patients, and also in the field of public relations.

*Recreational Activities:* This service has remained very active. A full-time daily schedule was kept up. Activities included not only athletic events, but social events and movies. The D.V.A. has continued to provide us with one dance per month, and a number of stage shows. Unfortunately, they were forced to eliminate the weekly moving picture shows. We have been able to send groups of patients into the hockey, football and baseball games and wrestling shows.



*Library:* More books were added during the year. The library is in full use at all times.

*Beauty Parlor:* This is operated on a full-time basis, and the services have been extended.

*Religious Services:* The United and Anglican churches have provided services on alternate Sundays. The Rev. Mr. Appelt of the Lutheran Church held services once a month. Roman Catholic services were held once a month. Jewish organizations visited the hospital monthly. Ukrainian and Lutheran women's organizations showed considerable interest in the work of the hospital.

*X-ray Department:* A total of 2,980 examinations were made during the year. This is an increase of 50% over the previous year. In addition, this department looked after the short-wave diathermy treatment.

*Electroencephalograph:* A total of 172 E.E.G.s were done, and 77 E.C.G.'s. Mr. Williamson, the technician, also worked a considerable part of the time at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.

*Laboratory:* A total of 7,196 examinations were made during the last year. This is an increase of 40% over the previous year.

*Surgical Service:* With the opening of our own operating room, less work was referred to the University Hospital. Several of the more difficult cases were transferred to the University Hospital. There was a fair amount of minor surgical and fracture work done by our own staff. There was nothing of unusual interest in this surgical field during the year.

*Dental Department:* A total of 2,772 treatments were carried out during the year. All types of dental work were done. All patients in the hospital were examined during the year, and treatment, where necessary, was carried out. Clinics were held here for dental students, and Dr. Scott also carried out dental work at Rosehaven.

#### *Training School.*

A total of ten women and six men graduated in psychiatric nursing, completing the three-year course. There were also 137 students in the various years of the three-year course. Clinics and demonstrations were given to the graduating classes from all the City Hospitals during the year.

#### *Department of Building Maintenance.*

Maintenance work has been kept up very well during the year. The T. B. dormitory was completed and opened on the first of July. Transfer of patients from the Provincial Mental Hospital, at Ponoka, and the Provincial Training School at Red Deer was completed by the end of August.

Construction of a new administration building was commenced, and it is well on the way to being completed.

#### *Fire Protection.*

Fire practices were held at regular intervals. Inspections were carried out by the Fire Marshal's Branch.

#### *Farm.*

The rebuilding of the dairy herd has been practically completed, and at the present time the herd is supplying most of the milk requir-



ed. The crop was very good, and was completely harvested before winter.

#### *Garden.*

The vegetable crop was very good and kept well. Our own garden supplied most of the vegetables needed during the winter.

#### *Laundry.*

Extensive alterations were made to the building, and new equipment has been added. This department has been very busy.

#### *Tailor Shop.*

Extensive alterations were made to the building space, and new equipment has been added. The work of the department was very well done.

#### *Shoe Shop.*

This has remained very active and efficient.

#### *Sewing Room.*

This department has been very busy and efficient.

#### *Dietary Department.*

This department has continued to operate at its usual high efficiency. We were fortunate in that Miss McKenzie was able to be with us for the whole of the year. Considerably more equipment was added to the kitchen, and improvements in the internal arrangement of the kitchen were carried out.

#### *Police Court.*

We continued to act in a consulting capacity for both the City Police and the R.C.M.P., and liaison with both police forces has remained excellent. It has been a considerable help to us, and we think to them.

#### *Business Office.*

This office has continued to function in its usual efficient manner. The staff situation has been good.

#### *Medical Records.*

The work here increases each year. The quality of the work done is excellent.

#### *Staff.*

The staff situation on the male side has remained reasonably good. We were able to keep up to our establishment during most of the year. On the female side there was some difficulty in maintaining the establishment. All new staff are required to take the three-year course, unless previously qualified.

The medical staff have remained more stationary than usual. There were no changes during the year.

#### *Visitors.*

During the year we were visited at regular intervals by Dr. Cross and Dr. MacLean. These visits were always enjoyable, and their advice and opinions were much appreciated. The visiting board carried out its annual inspection in its usually thorough manner. Various problems were discussed with the visiting board at other times throughout the year, and they have always been very helpful to us.

## PROVINCIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, RED DEER

L. J. LE VANN, M.D., *Medical Superintendent**In Residence, Admissions, Discharges, Deaths.*

The total population increased from 395 to 425 during the year. 67 certified defective children were admitted, which included 23 male and 44 female. 54 of these were first admissions, 12 were re-admissions, and two were transferred from the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka. During the year there were 27 discharges, principally via job placements, and one was transferred to the Provincial Mental Hospital.

The death rate has fallen both actually and proportionately. There were 9 deaths, 5 male and 4 female.

*Applications for Admission.*

There were fewer applications this year than last year, a total of 74 applications were received. The majority of these have tended to be of the long term custodial type of patient. The waiting list of children requiring admission now numbers 407. This represents an actual decrease of 36 applications. With the near completion of two new dormitories it will be possible to further reduce this waiting list by 152 potential admissions.

*Eugenics Board Visits, Sterilizations etc.*

There were no cases presented to the Eugenics Board at this School during the year, but seven cases were presented at the Provincial Mental Hospital and were passed clear by the Board for Eugenics operation. During the year six sterilization operations were carried out, 4 on females and 2 on males.

*Staff Changes and Activities.*

Dr. L. J. le Vann returned to resume his previous office of Medical Superintendent at this School in October, and Mr. A. W. Fraser was appointed Deputy Superintendent.

On 1st, October 1952, Mr. A. P. Martin was appointed Social Worker to replace Mr. G. E. Trasov, who resigned to accept work at the Bowden Institute.

The staff situation has been very good, and there has been no difficulty in filling required personnel appointments.

*Health of Trainees and Staff.*

The overall health picture at the School has been fairly good. Towards the end of the year there was a sporadic outbreak of Scarlet Fever which was effectively checked by means of mass immunization of all trainees and staff with penicillin. However, there has been an outbreak of Infectious Hepatitis which it has not been possible to control as effectively, despite rigorous quarantine measures, and both patients and staff have been affected by this complaint. The situation is at present under study in an effort to determine the source, and the possible prophylactic measures which might be employed to localize this disease.

As a routine procedure all new staff members and all new patients have chest X-rays immediately upon employment and admission respectively, to minimize any spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis at this School and to ensure its early detection.



### *Dental Care.*

The dental care is at present under the direction of Dr. Gordon Travis, who continues to make regular dental inspections and carries out both prophylactic and therapeutic work when required.

### *Training Programme For Nurses and Attendants.*

It has now been possible to include amongst the nursing and attendant staff only those who agree to take the three-year course for the Certificate in Mental Deficiency. However, in view of the turnover of staff, especially during the first year of study, the training programme has been reoriented to place greater emphasis on those courses which are of a practical nature, reserving the more advanced and theoretical courses to the 2nd and 3rd year of study. There has been a tendency for the 2nd and 3rd year students to increase in number and at present there are 13 enrolled in the 3rd year course, an increase of 6 over last year.

As a matter of policy it was decided that all courses should be given by personnel at the School rather than extramural lecturers, since in this way greater stress can be placed on the relationship of the various subjects to the actual trainee at the School.

### *Training Programme For Trainees.*

There is little doubt that the training programme for Trainees is showing good results. The children are undoubtedly better behaved, and there is less need for disciplinary measures than has been noted in previous years. As a result of this training, and the acquired reputation of the trainees, there is a far greater demand for trainees, trained at this School, for outside help—to a point where the actual requests for trainee help in the community exceeds the available trainees.

*Academic Training and Sense Training:* There was little change from last year. The curricula followed have shown good results.

*Recreation:* In the main the Recreational programme has followed the course planned during the past two years. This programme now services the majority of the trainee population. The acquisition of a third Recreational Instructor in the near future, will ease the work of the two present Instructors and the programme will be still further amplified.

*Occupational Therapy:* This department has done very well in all its classes—widening their scope as much as possible, and holding a very successful sale of the work done by the trainees during the year.

*Farm Instruction:* The instruction and supervision of the farm boys has continued at a good level, and their general behaviour has been very good. The outside demand for the boys services during the summer months exceeded the supply.

*Pre-Vocational Training:* The various wards and work departments are continuing to provide trainees with work experience and develop in them proper work habits.

*Guidance:* Guidance interviews were carried out with those trainees who had personal worries, and with those who presented behavioural difficulties. It is felt that there has been a general improvement in the conduct of the trainees.



*Social Work Services.*

The appointment of a Social Worker continues to be of great benefit to this School. In addition to his regular duties of securing and supervising outside employment of trainees, he assists with trainee discipline and behavior problems. In addition he has numerous interviews with trainees, parents, and employers, and constant telephone contacts with them.

*Extra School Activity.*

The work at the Guidance Clinic in Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House had perforce to be severely curtailed due to the absence of a complete psychiatric team. However, in November Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House were again recommenced, and both these Clinics are showing considerable activity, the Clinic at Red Deer being booked up nearly two weeks in advance. One patient was referred for Electric Convulsant Therapy which was carried out with complete recovery.

The members of the Training School staff participate whenever requested, giving talks of Mental Health and Psychiatric nature, thereby further augmenting community acceptance of the School.

Several community clubs have shown great interest in the progress and welfare of the trainees at this School, and have started taking the children out weekly to their homes, to church and other outings, and in several instances have provided some children without fathers or mothers with many birthday gifts and Christmas gifts.

*New Construction.*

Two new wards should be ready for occupancy early in 1953 and a third ward is well advanced in construction and may possibly be ready by the end of 1953.

A house for the Medical Superintendent was also begun during this year and is in an advanced stage towards completion.

A new Greenhouse was completed this year and should be a great help towards landscaping and providing the wards with flowers.

*Farm and Garden Produce.*

This year produced bumper crops from the farm and there was a total of over 300 tons of vegetables produced which should furnish a considerable amplitude in the vegetable diet of trainees and staff. The Dairy situation continues to improve. The herd is being replaced with pure-bred Holstein cattle, and a pure-bred Holstein bull was also purchased. Milk production is at a high level, although the butter fat content is not as high as would be desired.

*Laundry and Sewing Room.*

Both these departments are working to their maximum capacity, and with the increase of patients anticipated it may well be that additional equipment will be required for them as well as extension of the Sewing Room for the coming year.

*Kitchen and Dining Room.*

These two departments continue to function well, and the staff and trainees are receiving good and nourishing meals.



## ROSEHAVEN, CAMROSE

*Movement of Residents.*

On January 1st, 1952, the resident population numbered 206, of which 111 were men and 95 women. The total number in residence on December 31st, 1952 was 249; 148 men, 101 women.

Admissions during the year numbered 105, 92 from various Provincial Institutions and 13 returned from Leave of Absence.

Discharges numbered 62 during the year, 48 attributable to death and 14 to leave of absence.

One resident remained on leave at December 31st, 1952. Five residents on leave from previous years remained on leave.

Admissions were sent from mental hospitals when beds were available. The number was increased this year due to the opening of a 34-bed unit.

Deaths were due to degenerative causes.

*Accidents and Elopements.*

During the year a number of residents had accidents caused by falls or as a result of interference from other residents. There were twenty accidents requiring special attention, of these eleven were fractures, three lacerations and five severe contusions. There were numerous accidents causing small abrasions and contusions requiring only minor attention.

Nine residents left the grounds without permission but in only two cases was police assistance required to locate the resident, in other cases the resident was returned by staff members.

*General Health.*

The general health of the residents has been fairly good considering the age group. There is, however, a noticeable progressive mental and physical decline in the majority of residents.

An average of 28 residents required bed care in a month, each averaging 14½ days in bed. Twenty-two required hospital care at a general hospital either for diagnostic purposes or for surgery. Outpatient work done for residents included 24 x-rays, 1 electrocardiograph, 1 cast application and 78 laboratory tests.

Medical attention was supplied by a local clinic.

Dental examination and necessary dental care was given twice in the year by the dentist from another mental hospital.

*Occupational Therapy.*

There have been no organized occupational classes held, but individual residents are encouraged to do handwork.

A group of 10-20 men assist with garden work and on the grounds.

Some twenty-five residents assist in various departments and with light housekeeping duties.

*Religious Services.*

Weekly services are arranged by the Ministerial Association.

*Recreation.*

Several parties have been arranged for all the residents. Smaller group parties were held to include special birthday groups.

Movies were shown on two occasions and a local choral group entertained once or twice.

Walking parties and lawn groups were taken out when weather permitted.

#### *Staff.*

There has been no serious shortage of staff during the year. There was an increase in the number of staff owing to the establishment of the 44-hour week and the addition of the new unit. Eight staff members resigned and suitable replacements were procured.

Health of the staff has been satisfactory.

#### *Visitors.*

The Minister of Public Health and Deputy Minister of Health visited during the year.

Visits were made periodically throughout the year by the Director, Mental Health Division.

The Eugenics Board as a visiting committee made their annual visit.



## Provincial Guidance Clinics

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The Provincial Guidance Clinics functioned in the regular manner throughout 1952. The Clinic Centres visited corresponded with those of the previous year. The over-all number of new cases for the year showed an increase. A Clinic team from the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, held Clinics not only in Ponoka, but in Rimbey, Stettler and Castor. Members of the Staff of the Provincial Training School at Red Deer operated the Guidance Clinic in that City.

A considerable number of talks, addresses and group discussion were participated in by members of all the various Clinic Staffs. A very large majority of the new cases examined in the Clinics as a whole were between the ages of zero to 19, indicating that cases are being referred at an early age. This would seem to be a hopeful sign since the aim of the Guidance Clinic work is chiefly preventive.

### EDMONTON AND DISTRICT GUIDANCE CLINICS (Northern Zone)

A total of 744 new cases and 230 re-registered cases were seen for the zone. The work load was 5,711. The number of cases carried in treatment in the Clinic has been substantially increased. Most of these have come from the Greater Edmonton area and the results of treatment have been gratifying. Of the new cases, 81.5% were in the age group of 5 to 19 years; 40.8% of the new cases were referred from schools; 15.8% from private physicians; 28.6% from community agencies. The percentage of those seeking assistance of the Clinic voluntarily was 13.2 and the remainder was from other sources. There were 173 periods of educational activity in the community by members of the Clinic staff.

#### *City of Edmonton.*

New cases examined at the City of Edmonton amounted to 411, and 168 cases were re-registered. The work load was 4,311. The increase is accounted for by additional treatment done in the Clinic.

#### *Barrhead-Westlock.*

No Clinics were held at Westlock during this year. At Barrhead, 20 new cases were seen; re-registered, 4; and the work load was 77.

#### *Camrose-Wetaskiwin.*

No Clinics were held at Camrose. At Wetaskiwin, 29 new cases were seen; 3 re-registered; work load, 109.

#### *Holden-Wainwright.*

The total for the two Clinics: 20 new cases; 7 re-registered cases; total work load, 95.

#### *Vegreville-Vermilion.*

Total for the two clinics; 62 new cases; 11 re-registered cases; total work load, 252.

*Peace River-Grande Prairie.*

A total of 141 new cases were seen; 23 re-registered cases; total work load was 611. The Clinic made two trips of two weeks' duration, one in the spring and one in the fall.

*Athabasca-Lac La Biche.*

Total for both Clinics; new cases, 21; re-registered, 4; work load, 93.

*Bonnyville-Smoky Lake-St. Paul.*

Total for the tree points: new cases, 40; re-registered, 10; work load, 163.

## PONOKA AND RED DEER DISTRICT GUIDANCE CLINICS (Central Zone)

The Clinics in this district were serviced by members of the staff of the Provincial Mental Hospital, as in previous years. Clinics were generally held bi-monthly, as scheduled, at Ponoka, Rimbey, Stettler and Castor. A total of 45 new and 18 re-registered cases were seen, with a work load of 221. This is a slight increase from 1951. Of the new cases, 73% were referred by school authorities; 16% by private doctors; 4% attended voluntarily; 2% were referred by community agencies and the rest were from other sources. The referring agencies have generally been very cooperative with the Clinic staff and have greatly facilitated the work of the Clinic.

*Red Deer.*

Some 57 half-day Clinic sessions were held. The number of patient and collateral interviews amounted to 209.

*Rocky Mountain House.*

There were three Clinics held at this Centre. The number of patient and collateral interviews given was 28.

*Ponoka-Rimbey.*

Three Clinics were held at Rimbey and one in the Town of Ponoka. In addition, several clinic cases were seen at the Provincial Mental Hospital by various members of the Hospital staff. A total of 25 new and five re-registered cases were seen, with a work load of 118.

*Castor.*

Three Clinics were held at Castor. There were 11 new and one re-registered cases seen, with a total work load of 43.

*Stettler.*

Four Clinics were held at Stettler. There were 9 new and 12 re-registered cases seen, with a total work load of 60. This is a slight decrease from 1951, which has probably been caused by the lack of a doctor at the Stettler Health Unit.



## CALGARY AND DISTRICT GUIDANCE CLINICS (Southern Zone)

One additional Clinic point was opened during the year at Cardston. Two Clinics were held, one in May and one in October, both of which were well patronized. The total number of new cases examined during the year was 45, made up of 259 male and 191 female cases. In addition, 229 cases previously examined were seen again for further advice or treatment. The work load for the year was 3,322, including 547 psychological examinations. This is a considerable increase over the work done in 1951, there being 48 more new cases and 57 more re-registered cases. In 1952 some 17% of the cases were referred by private physicians, 52% by school authorities, 13% by other community agencies, 12% attended voluntarily and 6% were from other sources.

### *City of Calgary.*

Calgary is the headquarters for the Southern Zone. During the year 242 new cases were seen at this Clinic centre. The total work load for the year was 2,222, including a considerable number of psychotherapy periods. The administrative work for the Zone is done at Calgary, which cuts down somewhat on the actual amount of time available for the handling of new work.

### *Lethbridge.*

Nine trips to Lethbridge were made during 1952. On each of the trips to this centre the Clinic spend two days, one dealing with school cases and one with general cases. During the year 71 new cases and 19 re-registered cases were seen, with a total work load of 341.

### *Medicine Hat-Brooks.*

Medicine Hat was visited nine times during 1952 for two days on all but one occasion. Brooks was visited three times. Of the cases seen there were 79 new ones and 39 re-registered cases. The work load for the two centres was 418.

### *Claresholm-High River.*

Both Claresholm and High River were visited four times during the year. There were 27 new cases and 12 re-registered cases, with a total work load of 150.

### *Pincher Creek-Crow's Nest Pass.*

No Clinics were held in the Crow's Nest Pass during 1952 as these were discontinued late in 1951. Pincher Creek was visited twice when four cases were seen.

### *Didsbury.*

Due to the changes in the Health Unit set-up some Clinics scheduled for Didsbury have been held at other approved points within the Health Unit. Five Clinics were held with a total of 14 new cases and 13 re-registered cases being seen.

### *Drumheller.*

Only two Clinics were held at Drumheller in 1952, as was the case in 1951.

*Cardston.*

The Clinic was instituted in this centre at the request of local authorities. Two Clinics were held, at which 11 new cases and four cases previously seen in other Clinics were seen. The total work load was 60. The first Clinic was held in the local doctor's quarters and the second Clinic in the Court House Building. A very definite interest in the Clinic was shown by the people in the district.

TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF NEW AND RE-REGISTERED CASES EXAMINED, TREATMENT PERIOD, INTERVIEWS, PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS, AND TOTAL WORK LOAD OF CLINICS

| Clinic Districts                | New Cases |     |      | Re-register<br>ed Cases |     |     | Distribution of Work |      |      |      | Total<br>Work<br>Load |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
|                                 | M.        | F.  | T.   | M.                      | F.  | T.  | Pat.                 | Col. | Gen. | P.E. |                       |
| Edmonton<br>and District ..     | 450       | 294 | 744  | 130                     | 100 | 230 | 1709                 | 2116 | 1045 | 841  | 5711                  |
| Calgary<br>and District         | 259       | 191 | 450  | 143                     | 86  | 299 | 1018                 | 1377 | 380  | 547  | 3322                  |
| Ponoka and Red<br>Deer District | 55        | 40  | 95   | 29                      | 24  | 53  | 226                  | 162  | 28   | 92   | 508                   |
| Totals .....                    | 764       | 525 | 1289 | 302                     | 210 | 512 | 2953                 | 3655 | 1453 | 1480 | 9541                  |

## NOTES:

Total new cases examined since the Clinics opened in 1929 is now 13,110.

Edmonton and District includes all the area served from Wetaskiwin north. This is the Northern Zone. It includes Clinics held in the Peace River-Grande Prairie area, and such points as Athabasca, Barrhead, Bonnyville, Holden, Lac la Biche, Smoky Lake, St. Paul, Vegreville, Vermilion, Wainwright and Wetaskiwin.

Calgary and District includes the area served from Didsbury south. This is the Southern Zone. It includes Clinics held at such points as Brooks, Cardston, Claresholm, Didsbury, Drumheller, High River, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Pincher Creek.

Ponoka and Red Deer District includes the area from Didsbury on the south to Wetaskiwin on the north. This is the Central Zone. It includes Clinics at such points as Castor, Ponoka, Stettler, Rimbey, Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

Re-registered cases are those that have been examined previously at a Clinic, and seen again for further consultation or treatment.

Pat.—Patient contacts including treatment periods.

Col.—Collateral, or contacts with a patient's parents, or relatives, or with others closely interested.

Gen.—General contacts regarding Clinic activities and work, including those with other Agencies and Community Services.

P.E.—Psychological examinations and tests.

Total Work Load—This includes patient interviews and treatment periods, interviews with parents and relatives, interviews with other Agencies concerning patients or Clinic work, and psychological examinations, by Clinic Staff members. It includes as well talks, addresses, and teaching periods by Staff members.



# The Eugenics Board

J. M. MAC EACHRAN, M.A., Ph.D., *Chairman*

The Eugenics Board for the Province of Alberta held five meetings during the year of 1952. All of these meetings were held at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka. The dates of the meetings held during 1952 are as follows:

- 8 February, 1952—The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.
- 4 April, 1952—The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.
- 27 June, 1952—The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.
- 5 September, 1952—The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.
- 21 November, 1952—The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.

## Cases Presented.

The Board considered 57 cases. There were 21 male and 36 female cases, the majority of which were passed subject to the consent of the patient or parent or guardian, or to both patient and parent or guardian.

Of the 57 cases passed by the Board during the year, 17 had been first examined at a Provincial Guidance Clinic, although some of these had been institutionalized before presentation. This group of 17 cases was made up of 5 males and 12 females.

## Operations.

Operations were performed on 24 cases during the year, 6 being male and 18 female. All of these operations were performed at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka.

The surgical operations mentioned above were performed by the Surgical Consultants Dr. J. W. Richardson, of Calgary, or Dr. J. Ross Vant, of Edmonton.

As in previous years the Eugenics Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to the Directors, Division of Mental Health, to the Medical Superintendents and their respective Staffs, and the Guidance Clinics, for their cooperation in connection with the work of the Eugenics Board.

## Tables.

A tabular summary of the work of the Eugenics Board to December 31st, 1952, is appended.

CASES PRESENTED AND PASSED  
(To 31 December, 1952)

|                 | Yearly Totals |        |        | Cumulative Totals |        |        |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                 | Male          | Female | Totals | Male              | Female | Totals |
| 1929-1933 ..... | 87            | 201    | 288    | 87                | 201    | 288    |
| 1934-1938 ..... | 557           | 438    | 995    | 644               | 639    | 1283   |
| 1939-1943 ..... | 339           | 299    | 638    | 983               | 938    | 1921   |
| 1944 .....      | 56            | 73     | 129    | 1039              | 1011   | 2050   |
| 1945 .....      | 54            | 64     | 118    | 1093              | 1075   | 2168   |
| 1946 .....      | 52            | 53     | 105    | 1145              | 1128   | 2273   |
| 1947 .....      | 38            | 53     | 91     | 1183              | 1181   | 2364   |
| 1948 .....      | 37            | 68     | 105    | 1220              | 1240   | 2469   |
| 1949 .....      | 52            | 57     | 109    | 1272              | 1306   | 2578   |
| 1950 .....      | 37            | 60     | 97     | 1309              | 1366   | 2675   |
| 1951 .....      | 34            | 48     | 82     | 1343              | 1414   | 2757   |
| 1952 .....      | 21            | 36     | 57     | 1364              | 1450   | 2814   |

OPERATIONS ONLY

(To 31 December, 1952)

|                 | Yearly Totals |        |        | Cumulative Totals |        |        |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                 | Male          | Female | Totals | Male              | Female | Totals |
| 1929-1933 ..... | 48            | 158    | 206    | 48                | 158    | 206    |
| 1934-1938 ..... | 198           | 240    | 438    | 246               | 398    | 644    |
| 1939-1943 ..... | 122           | 151    | 273    | 368               | 549    | 917    |
| 1944 .....      | 13            | 27     | 40     | 381               | 576    | 957    |
| 1945 .....      | 18            | 29     | 47     | 399               | 605    | 1004   |
| 1946 .....      | 24            | 31     | 55     | 423               | 636    | 1059   |
| 1947 .....      | 16            | 15     | 31     | 439               | 651    | 1090   |
| 1948 .....      | 16            | 22     | 38     | 455               | 673    | 1128   |
| 1949 .....      | 20            | 27     | 47     | 475               | 700    | 1175   |
| 1950 .....      | 21            | 46     | 67     | 496               | 746    | 1242   |
| 1951 .....      | 16            | 41     | 57     | 512               | 787    | 1299   |
| 1952 .....      | 6             | 18     | 24     | 518               | 805    | 1323   |



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# Vital Statistics Division

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This Report of the Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Public Health is for the year 1952 and is the 48th Annual Report published since the establishment of the Province. The contents of this report differ considerably from that of previous years, as it contains an entirely new set of tables. The same information has been published for many years and it was considered that some of the information printed was no longer required, and that greater uniformity in the Provincial Tables was desirable. Therefore, a meeting of the Vital Statistics Council for Canada was held at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in March, 1953, to review the tabulations and this revised uniform set of Tables was approved for use by all the Provinces.

## POPULATION

The population of the Province for 1952 has been estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as 970,000. The census taken on June 1, 1951, showed the population to be 939,501 at that time.

## BIRTHS

There were 29,105 children born to residents of the Province during the year, 2,102 more than the previous year, the rate being 30.0 per 1,000 population; the previous year's rate was 28.7. Births of Indian children numbered 1,323. Of the total births, 14,969 were males and 14,136 were females, the ratio being 1,058 males to each 1,000 females.

Multiple births comprised 300 twin births and three sets of triplets.

There were 1,310 illegitimate births, the rate being 4.5 of all live births.

The number of births to residents of the four large cities were as follows: Edmonton, 5,949; Calgary, 4,059; Lethbridge, 716; Medicine Hat, 421. The total number of births in these cities were: Edmonton, 8,365; Calgary, 5,090; Lethbridge, 1,272, and Medicine Hat, 720.

Legal adoptions numbered 788 and 47 Alberta-born children were adopted elsewhere. Nine hundred and sixty-nine delayed registrations of birth were completed; 401 legal changes of name were recorded and 377 changes in christian names were filed. The births of 97 children were legitimated by the subsequent marriage of the parents.

The following table shows the birth rates for Canada, the Provinces and certain other countries for 1952.

## BIRTH RATES

|                            |      |                     |      |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Canada .....               | 27.9 | Australia .....     | 23.3 |
| Newfoundland .....         | 33.6 | New Zealand .....   | 24.8 |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 26.2 | United States ..... | 24.6 |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 27.5 | Denmark .....       | 17.8 |
| New Brunswick .....        | 31.7 | Finland .....       | 23.0 |
| Quebec .....               | 30.3 | France .....        | 19.2 |
| Ontario .....              | 26.0 | Italy .....         | 17.6 |
| Manitoba .....             | 26.0 | Netherlands .....   | 22.4 |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 26.8 | Austria .....       | 14.5 |
| Alberta .....              | 30.0 | Norway .....        | 18.7 |
| British Columbia .....     | 24.9 | Portugal .....      | 24.7 |
| England and Wales .....    | 15.3 | Spain .....         | 20.8 |
| Scotland .....             | 17.7 | Sweden .....        | 15.5 |
| Northern Ireland .....     | 20.9 | Switzerland .....   | 17.4 |
| Eire .....                 | 21.8 |                     |      |

## DIVORCES

Final Decrees of Divorce granted during the year numbered 630, being 41 more than in the previous year, but 25 less than the average for the five preceding years. Six Decrees of Nullity were also granted.

## MARRIAGES

Marriages registered during the year numbered 9,514; 209 more than the previous year, and 499 more than the average for the preceding five years, the rate being 9.8 per 1,000 population. Of the bridegrooms, 368 were under 20 years of age and 24 were 75 and over; 440 were widowers and 438 were divorced. Of the brides, 2,651 were under 20 years of age and six were 75 and over; 516 brides were widows and 487 were divorced.

The number of marriages in the four large cities were: Edmonton, 2,749; Calgary, 1,892; Lethbridge, 420; Medicine Hat, 334.

## MARRIAGE RATES

|                            |     |                         |      |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|------|
| Canada .....               | 8.9 | England and Wales ..... | 7.9  |
| Newfoundland .....         | 7.3 | Scotland .....          | 8.0  |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 6.0 | Northern Ireland .....  | 6.8  |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 8.3 | Eire .....              | 5.3  |
| New Brunswick .....        | 8.1 | Australia .....         | 8.6  |
| Quebec .....               | 8.5 | New Zealand .....       | 8.6  |
| Ontario .....              | 9.5 | United States .....     | 10.0 |
| Manitoba .....             | 8.9 | France .....            | 7.3  |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 8.2 | Italy .....             | 7.0  |
| Alberta .....              | 9.8 | Netherlands .....       | 8.4  |
| British Columbia .....     | 9.2 | Austria .....           | 8.3  |

## DEATHS

The deaths of 7,345 residents of the Province were registered during the year; of these, 346 were Indians. Four thousand five hundred and sixty-one of these deaths were males and 2,784 were females. There were 178 more deaths than in the previous year, the death rate being 7.6 per 1,000 population, the same rate as the previous year. Six hundred and twenty-six males and 489 females were 80 years of age and over. The number of deaths of residents of the four large cities were as follows: Edmonton, 1,319; Calgary, 1,232; Lethbridge, 170, and Medicine Hat, 166.

Diseases of the heart was the cause of 2,247 deaths, slightly higher than the previous year's total of 2,113, the rate being 231.6 per 100,000 population.

Deaths from all forms of cancer numbered 1,072; the rate was 110.5.

The polio epidemic was the worst in the history of the Province, 79 deaths being caused by acute poliomyelitis and two by late effects of acute poliomyelitis. There were two poliomyelitis deaths the previous year.



Deaths from tuberculosis, all forms, numbered 125, this being 21 less than the previous year; of these, 52 were Indians. Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 91 deaths; of these, 37 were Indians. There was a decrease in the number of deaths from pneumonia and influenza, the number being 298 and 47 as compared to 302 and 114 for the previous year. Violent and accidental deaths totalled 690; motor vehicle accidents, 196; other transport accidents, 66; accidental poisoning, 20; accidental falls, 90; accidents caused by machinery, 39; accidents caused by fire, 30; accidents caused by firearms, 14; accidental drowning, 49; all other accidental causes, 85; suicides numbered 94 and homicides seven.

The death rates for Canada, the Provinces and certain other countries are as follows:

## DEATH RATES

|                            |      |                         |      |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Canada .....               | 8.7  | England and Wales ..... | 11.3 |
| Newfoundland .....         | 7.4  | Scotland .....          | 12.0 |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 8.9  | Northern Ireland .....  | 10.8 |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 8.8  | Eire .....              | 11.9 |
| New Brunswick .....        | 8.8  | Australia .....         | 9.4  |
| Quebec .....               | 8.4  | New Zealand .....       | 9.3  |
| Ontario .....              | 9.3  | United States .....     | 9.6  |
| Manitoba .....             | 8.2  | France .....            | 12.3 |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 7.9  | Italy .....             | 10.0 |
| Alberta .....              | 7.6  | Netherlands .....       | 7.3  |
| British Columbia .....     | 10.1 | Austria .....           | 11.9 |

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

The steady decrease in the number of deaths from puerperal causes continued for 1952, the number of maternal deaths being 15; the rate per 1,000 live births was 0.5.

## MATERNAL DEATH RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

|                            |     |                        |     |
|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Canada .....               | 0.9 | Ontario .....          | 0.8 |
| Newfoundland .....         | 2.0 | Manitoba .....         | 0.5 |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 1.5 | Saskatchewan .....     | 0.6 |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 0.8 | Alberta .....          | 0.5 |
| New Brunswick .....        | 1.1 | British Columbia ..... | 0.6 |
| Quebec .....               | 1.2 |                        |     |

## INFANT DEATHS

There were 879 deaths of children under one year of age; 10 less than the previous year. Of this number, 515 were males and 364 were females. Two hundred and fifty-three of these children were under one day old, 452 were under one week, and 537 were under the age of one month. The infantile death rate was 30 per 1,000 live births; the rate the previous year was 33.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

|                            |    |                     |    |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Canada .....               | 38 | Eire .....          | 41 |
| Newfoundland .....         | 46 | Australia .....     | 24 |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 31 | New Zealand .....   | 22 |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 34 | United States ..... | 29 |
| New Brunswick .....        | 44 | Denmark .....       | 29 |
| Quebec .....               | 50 | Finland .....       | 31 |
| Ontario .....              | 31 | France .....        | 45 |
| Manitoba .....             | 31 | Italy .....         | 64 |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 35 | Netherlands .....   | 22 |
| Alberta .....              | 30 | Austria .....       | 52 |
| British Columbia .....     | 29 | Switzerland .....   | 29 |
| England and Wales .....    | 28 | Portugal .....      | 95 |
| Scotland .....             | 35 | Spain .....         | 61 |
| Northern Ireland .....     | 39 | Sweden .....        | 20 |

Stillbirths registered during the year numbered 399, being three less than the previous year, and the rate was 13.7 per 1,000 live births.



## DIVISIONS OF ALBERTA FOR CENSUS AND VITAL STATISTICS PURPOSES

As the Province of Alberta is not divided into Counties, and the political divisions are not permanently fixed, it has been found advisable to use as smaller areas, the Dominion Census Divisions.

The Province is divided into 17 census divisions. These divisions are further subdivided into organized municipal areas. These municipal areas, which were each originally within the boundaries of a single census division, have been reorganized by the Provincial authorities into larger units, and now, in many cases, part of the new municipality or improvement district is in one census division and part in another.

The following table shows the census divisions divided into municipalities, improvement districts, cities, towns and villages, with the 1951 and 1941 division population figures.

POPULATION OF CENSUS DIVISIONS OF ALBERTA CLASSIFIED BY MUNI-  
CIPALITIES FOR CENSUS YEARS, 1941 AND 1951

| Division and Subdivision    | Total          |                | Division and Subdivision         | Total         |               |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | 1951           | 1941           |                                  | 1951          | 1941          |
| <b>ALBERTA</b> .....        | <b>939,501</b> | <b>796,169</b> | <b>Division No. 2—Continued:</b> |               |               |
| Rural .....                 | 451,313        | 489,583        | Villages:                        |               |               |
| Urban .....                 | 488,188        | 306,586        | Coaldale .....                   | 806           | 290           |
| <b>Division No. 1</b> ..... | <b>35,879</b>  | <b>29,595</b>  | Cowley .....                     | 119           | 125           |
| Rural .....                 | 14,033         | 16,408         | Frank .....                      | 239           | 204           |
| 1. I.D. ....                | 250            | 370            | Stirling .....                   | 520           | 437           |
| 2. Burlington .....         | 2,186          | 3,084          | <b>Division No. 3</b> .....      | <b>17,132</b> | <b>15,518</b> |
| 4. Warner .....             | 3,445          | 3,617          | Rural .....                      | 12,001        | 12,151        |
| 11. I.D. ....               | 2,251          | 3,312          | 21. I.D. ....                    | 1,605         | 2,412         |
| 13. Bow Island .....        | 1,740          | 2,435          | 22. I.D. ....                    | 702           | 637           |
| 14. Eureka .....            | 3,909          | 3,323          | 23. I.D. ....                    | 1,459         | 1,359         |
| 25. Barons (pt.) .....      | 252            | 267            | 28. Newell (pt.) .....           | 6,310         | 5,475         |
| Urban .....                 | 21,846         | 13,187         | 34. Acadia (pt.) .....           | 19            | 9             |
| Cities:                     |                |                | Army Experimental                |               |               |
| Medicine Hat .....          | 16,364         | 10,571         | Range .....                      | 394           | 309           |
| Towns:                      |                |                | Berry Creek-Sullivan             |               |               |
| Bow Island .....            | 653            | 291            | Lake Area (pt.) .....            | 598           | 752           |
| Irvine .....                | 224            | 240            | Bow West Area (pt.) .....        | 700           | 867           |
| Taber .....                 | 3,042          | 1,331          | Vulcan No. 2 (pt.) .....         | 214           | 331           |
| Villages:                   |                |                | Urban .....                      | 5,131         | 3,367         |
| Burdett .....               | 118            | 123            | Towns:                           |               |               |
| Foremost .....              | 375            | .....          | Bassano .....                    | 624           | 582           |
| Grassy Lake .....           | 167            | .....          | Brooks .....                     | 1,648         | 888           |
| Milk River .....            | 481            | 335            | Redcliff .....                   | 1,538         | 1,111         |
| Warner .....                | 422            | 296            | Villages:                        |               |               |
| <b>Division No. 2</b> ..... | <b>71,480</b>  | <b>58,563</b>  | Duchess .....                    | 258           | 149           |
| Rural .....                 | 31,618         | 29,725         | Empress .....                    | 411           | 341           |
| 5. Sugar City .....         | 5,038          | 4,749          | Enchant .....                    | .....         | 76            |
| 6. Cochrane .....           | 3,475          | 4,233          | Jenner .....                     | .....         | 27            |
| 8. I.D. ....                | 39             | 2              | Tilley .....                     | 259           | 193           |
| 9. Pincher Creek .....      | 3,149          | 3,363          | Vauxhall .....                   | 393           | .....         |
| 10. I.D. ....               | 4,828          | 4,149          | <b>Division No. 4</b> .....      | <b>28,984</b> | <b>29,383</b> |
| 16. Bright .....            | 2,231          | 2,427          | Rural .....                      | 19,124        | 22,315        |
| 25. Barons (pt.) .....      | 8,843          | 6,693          | 25. Barons (pt.) .....           | 3,866         | 3,920         |
| 26. Argyle (pt.) .....      | 1,139          | 1,516          | 26. Argyle (pt.) .....           | 1,602         | 1,803         |
| 27. I.D. (pt.) .....        | 83             | 162            | 27. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 83            | 107           |
| Waterton Lakes Nat. Prk.    | 238            | 269            | 31. Highwood .....               | 4,916         | 4,921         |
| Indian Reserves .....       | 2,555          | 2,162          | 32. Turner Valley (pt.) ..       | 4,088         | 6,175         |
| Urban .....                 | 39,862         | 28,838         | 33. I.D. ....                    | 31            | 28            |
| Cities:                     |                |                | Bow West Area (pt.) ....         | 524           | 766           |
| Lethbridge .....            | 22,947         | 14,612         | Vulcan No. 2 (pt.) .....         | 3,850         | 4,595         |
| Towns:                      |                |                | Indian Reserves .....            | 164           | .....         |
| Blairmore .....             | 1,933          | 1,731          | Urban .....                      | 9,860         | 7,068         |
| Cardston .....              | 2,487          | 1,864          | Towns:                           |               |               |
| Claresholm .....            | 1,608          | 1,265          | High River .....                 | 1,888         | 1,430         |
| Coleman .....               | 1,961          | 1,870          | Nanton .....                     | 934           | 718           |
| Granum .....                | 327            | 238            | Okotoks .....                    | 767           | 591           |
| Macleod .....               | 1,860          | 1,912          | Stavely .....                    | 327           | 273           |
| Magrath .....               | 1,320          | 1,207          | Vulcan .....                     | 1,040         | 732           |
| Pincher Creek .....         | 1,456          | 994            |                                  |               |               |
| Raymond .....               | 2,279          | 2,089          |                                  |               |               |



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| Division and Subdivision         | Total          |                | Division and Subdivision         | Total         |               |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | 1951           | 1941           |                                  | 1951          | 1941          |
| <b>Division No. 4—Continued:</b> |                |                | <b>Division No. 6—Continued:</b> |               |               |
| Villages:                        |                |                | Villages—Continued:              |               |               |
| Arrowwood .....                  | 222            | 251            | Standard .....                   | 237           | 212           |
| Barons .....                     | 369            | 233            | Swalwell .....                   | .....         | 114           |
| Black Diamond .....              | 1,154          | 890            | Trochu .....                     | 630           | 480           |
| Blackie .....                    | 224            | 223            |                                  |               |               |
| Carmangay .....                  | 285            | 229            | <b>Division No. 7 .....</b>      | <b>32,334</b> | <b>33,285</b> |
| Cayley .....                     | 139            | 133            | Rural .....                      | 22,612        | 26,116        |
| Champion .....                   | 378            | 320            | 52. Provost .....                | 3,610         | 4,716         |
| Lomond .....                     | 153            | 129            | 53. Paintearth .....             | 3,073         | 4,160         |
| Milo .....                       | 141            | 129            | 61. Wainwright (pt.) .....       | 3,583         | 4,755         |
| Nobleford .....                  | 255            | 111            | 62. Flagstaff .....              | 6,129         | 7,804         |
| Picture Butte .....              | 865            | .....          | 73. Beaver (pt.) .....           | 1,235         | 1,518         |
| Turner Valley .....              | 719            | 676            | Berry Creek-Sullivan             |               |               |
| <b>Division No. 5 .....</b>      | <b>16,129</b>  | <b>18,926</b>  | Lake Area (pt.) .....            | 101           | 147           |
| Rural .....                      | 12,328         | 15,560         | Sounding Creek-Neutral           |               |               |
| 34. Acadia (pt.) .....           | 686            | 739            | Hills Area (pt.) .....           | 2,173         | 3,012         |
| 42. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 2,642          | 2,353          | Buffalo Nat. Park 6 .....        | 2,708         | 4             |
| 47. Starland .....               | 2,472          | 3,289          | Urban .....                      | 9,722         | 7,169         |
| Berry Creek-Sullivan             |                |                | Towns:                           |               |               |
| Lake Area (pt.) .....            | 3,252          | 4,658          | Castor .....                     | 798           | 625           |
| Sounding Creek-Neutral           |                |                | Coronation .....                 | 738           | 581           |
| Hills Area (pt.) .....           | 3,186          | 4,521          | Hardisty .....                   | 536           | 457           |
| Urban .....                      | 3,891          | 3,366          | Wainwright .....                 | 1,996         | 980           |
| Towns:                           |                |                | Villages:                        |               |               |
| Hanna .....                      | 2,027          | 1,622          | Alliance .....                   | 281           | 233           |
| Villages:                        |                |                | Cadogan .....                    | .....         | 99            |
| Cereal .....                     | 135            | 142            | Chauvin .....                    | 340           | 343           |
| Chinook .....                    | 116            | 142            | Consort .....                    | 396           | 265           |
| Craigmyle .....                  | 136            | 186            | Czar .....                       | 123           | 139           |
| Delia .....                      | 278            | 315            | Edgerton .....                   | 309           | 258           |
| Morrin .....                     | 226            | 216            | Forestburg .....                 | 443           | 231           |
| Munson .....                     | 78             | 139            | Galahad .....                    | 198           | 145           |
| Oyen .....                       | 433            | 326            | Hughenden .....                  | 218           | 164           |
| Rumsey .....                     | 110            | 90             | Irma .....                       | 369           | 273           |
| Youngstown .....                 | 352            | 188            | Killam .....                     | 465           | 347           |
| <b>Division No. 6 .....</b>      | <b>195,352</b> | <b>146,990</b> | Lougheed .....                   | 186           | 195           |
| Rural .....                      | 50,436         | 46,679         | Monitor .....                    | .....         | 82            |
| 28. Newell (pt.) .....           | 671            | 668            | Provost .....                    | 676           | 518           |
| 32. Turner Valley (pt.) .....    | 67             | 84             | Sedgewick .....                  | 485           | 320           |
| 40. Bow Valley .....             | 2,941          | 3,462          | Strome .....                     | 276           | 233           |
| 41. I.D. .....                   | 155            | 212            | Veteran .....                    | 206           | 190           |
| 42. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 4,292          | 4,011          | Viking .....                     | 683           | 491           |
| 43. Serviceberry .....           | 3,091          | 3,706          | <b>Division No. 8 .....</b>      | <b>73,997</b> | <b>67,630</b> |
| 44. Conrich .....                | 5,509          | 4,273          | Rural .....                      | 43,965        | 49,293        |
| 45. Springbank .....             | 5,014          | 3,241          | 54. Stettler .....               | 6,007         | 7,167         |
| 46. I.D. .....                   | 6,364          | 3,598          | 55. Red Deer (pt.) .....         | 6,753         | 7,792         |
| 48. Kneehill .....               | 7,263          | 8,135          | 63. Camrose .....                | 10,895        | 12,236        |
| 49. Mountain View .....          | 8,933          | 9,800          | 64. Lacombe (pt.) .....          | 6,307         | 6,583         |
| 50. I.D. .....                   | 1,067          | 1,085          | 66. Ponoka (pt.) .....           | 5,850         | 6,448         |
| 51. Banff Nat. Park .....        | 2,856          | 2,545          | 73. Beaver (pt.) .....           | 383           | 562           |
| Indian Reserves .....            | 2,213          | 1,859          | 74. Wetaskiwin (pt.) .....       | 6,216         | 7,263         |
| Urban .....                      | 144,916        | 100,311        | Indian Reserves .....            | 1,554         | 1,242         |
| Cities:                          |                |                | Urban .....                      | 30,032        | 18,337        |
| Calgary .....                    | 129,060        | 88,904         | Cities:                          |               |               |
| Drumheller .....                 | 2,601          | 2,748          | Red Deer .....                   | 7,575         | 2,924         |
| Towns:                           |                |                | Wetaskiwin .....                 | 3,824         | 2,318         |
| Didsbury .....                   | 1,180          | 892            | Towns:                           |               |               |
| Gleichen .....                   | 430            | 435            | Camrose .....                    | 4,131         | 2,598         |
| Olds .....                       | 1,617          | 1,337          | Daysland .....                   | 475           | 438           |
| Strathmore .....                 | 704            | 560            | Innisfail .....                  | 1,417         | 1,223         |
| Three Hills .....                | 1,026          | 706            | Lacombe .....                    | 2,277         | 1,603         |
| Villages:                        |                |                | Ponoka .....                     | 2,574         | 1,306         |
| Acme .....                       | 275            | 285            | Stettler .....                   | 2,442         | 1,295         |
| Airdrie .....                    | 267            | 191            | Villages:                        |               |               |
| Beiseker .....                   | 325            | 240            | Alix .....                       | 461           | 360           |
| Bowness .....                    | 2,922          | .....          | Bashaw .....                     | 603           | 494           |
| Carbon .....                     | 374            | 409            | Bawlf .....                      | 236           | 227           |
| Carstairs .....                  | 468            | 371            | Big Valley .....                 | 307           | 291           |
| Cluny .....                      | 202            | 138            | Bittern Lake .....               | 25            | 50            |
| Cochrane .....                   | 530            | 298            | Blackfalds .....                 | 154           | 113           |
| Crossfield .....                 | 443            | 409            | Botha .....                      | 98            | 111           |
| Forest Lawn .....                | 1,079          | 899            | Clive .....                      | 241           | 224           |
| Hussar .....                     | 120            | 116            | Delburne .....                   | 395           | 308           |
| Irricana .....                   | 180            | 172            | Donalda .....                    | 318           | 206           |
| Langdon .....                    | .....          | 95             | Edberg .....                     | 188           | 152           |
| Rockyford .....                  | 246            | 201            | Elnora .....                     | 211           | 195           |
| Rosebud .....                    | .....          | 99             | Erskine .....                    | .....         | 172           |
|                                  |                |                | Ferintosh .....                  | 205           | 169           |



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| Division and Subdivision         | Total          |                | Division and Subdivision          | Total         |               |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | 1951           | 1941           |                                   | 1951          | 1941          |
| <b>Division No. 8—Continued:</b> |                |                | <b>Division No. 11—Continued:</b> |               |               |
| Villages—Continued:              |                |                | Rural—Continued:                  |               |               |
| Gadsby .....                     | 128            | 141            | 90. Sturgeon (pt.) .....          | 6,365         | 5,115         |
| Gull Lake .....                  | 32             | 21             | 91. Morinville (pt.) .....        | 3,307         | 3,542         |
| Halkirk .....                    | 148            | 118            | 93. Lac Ste. Anne (pt.) ..        | 4,999         | 5,654         |
| Ma-Me?O Beach .....              | 98             | .....          | Elk Island Nat. Park .....        | 55            | 50            |
| Millet .....                     | 402            | 325            | Indian Reserves .....             | 1,014         | 997           |
| Mirror .....                     | 635            | 570            | Urban .....                       | 180,495       | 99,793        |
| New Norway .....                 | 258            | 169            | Cities:                           |               |               |
| Ohaton .....                     | .....          | 53             | Edmonton .....                    | 159,631       | 93,817        |
| Penhold .....                    | 174            | 183            | Towns:                            |               |               |
|                                  |                |                | Beverly .....                     | 2,159         | 981           |
| <b>Division No. 9</b> .....      | <b>31,627</b>  | <b>32,232</b>  | Devon .....                       | 842           | .....         |
| Rural .....                      | 27,306         | 29,045         | Fort Saskatchewan .....           | 1,076         | 903           |
| 55. Red Deer (pt.) .....         | 5,653          | 5,735          | Jasper Place .....                | 9,139         | .....         |
| 56. Waterloo .....               | 1,237          | 1,402          | Leduc .....                       | 1,842         | 871           |
| 57. Raven .....                  | 2,366          | 2,254          | Morinville .....                  | 892           | 580           |
| 58. I.D. ....                    | 66             | 94             | St. Albert .....                  | 1,129         | 697           |
| 64. Lacombe (pt.) .....          | 2,482          | 2,670          | Stony Plain .....                 | 878           | 566           |
| 65. I.D. ....                    | 4,145          | 4,307          | Tofield .....                     | 692           | 551           |
| 66. Ponoka (pt.) .....           | 3,163          | 3,576          | Villages:                         |               |               |
| 68. I.D. ....                    | 226            | 257            | Alberta Beach .....               | 79            | 59            |
| 69. I.D. ....                    | 1,223          | 1,234          | Calmar .....                      | 944           | .....         |
| 76. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 3,398          | 3,877          | Hay Lakes .....                   | 231           | 154           |
| 79. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 1,166          | 2,017          | Lakeview .....                    | 15            | .....         |
| 80. Jasper Nat. Park .....       | 1,899          | 1,622          | Onoway .....                      | 189           | 156           |
| Indian Reserves .....            | 282            | .....          | Sangudo .....                     | 269           | 173           |
| Urban .....                      | 4,321          | 3,187          | Seba Beach .....                  | 103           | 84            |
| Towns:                           |                |                | Thorsby .....                     | 385           | .....         |
| Rimbey .....                     | 757            | 410            | Wabamun .....                     | .....         | 201           |
| Rocky Mtn. House .....           | 1,147          | 800            |                                   |               |               |
| Sylvan Lake .....                | 985            | 805            | <b>Division No. 12</b> .....      | <b>17,704</b> | <b>17,431</b> |
| Villages:                        |                |                | Rural .....                       | 14,907        | 15,497        |
| Bentley .....                    | 439            | 279            | 77. I.D. ....                     | 1,325         | 1,821         |
| Bowden .....                     | 277            | 234            | 78. I.D. ....                     | 1,511         | 1,875         |
| Eckville .....                   | 379            | 135            | 79. I.D. (pt.) .....              | 2,826         | 1,862         |
| North Red Deer .....             | .....          | 524            | 93. Lac Ste. Anne (pt.)...        | 2,208         | 2,484         |
| Sundre .....                     | 337            | .....          | 94. Pembina .....                 | 2,688         | 3,462         |
|                                  |                |                | 95. I.D. ....                     | 2,561         | 2,560         |
| <b>Division No. 10</b> .....     | <b>50,016</b>  | <b>58,807</b>  | 96. I.D. ....                     | 299           | 85            |
| Rural .....                      | 37,780         | 49,982         | 108. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 114           | 106           |
| 61. Wainwright (pt.) .....       | 269            | 425            | 109. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 1,343         | 1,209         |
| 71. Vermilion River (pt.) ..     | 9,817          | 11,869         | 110. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 32            | 33            |
| 72. Minburn .....                | 5,909          | 7,052          | 111. I.D. (pt.) .....             | .....         | .....         |
| 73. Beaver (pt.) .....           | 3,032          | 3,683          | Urban .....                       | 2,833         | 1,934         |
| 81. Eagle .....                  | 10,094         | 14,483         | Towns:                            |               |               |
| 82. Lamont .....                 | 8,569          | 12,740         | Edson .....                       | 1,956         | 1,499         |
| Urban .....                      | 12,236         | 8,825          | Villages:                         |               |               |
| Towns:                           |                |                | Entwistle .....                   | .....         | 218           |
| Lloydminster (pt.) .....         | 1,706          | 572            | Mayerthorpe .....                 | 472           | 217           |
| Mundare .....                    | 596            | 756            | Wildwood .....                    | 405           | .....         |
| Vegreville .....                 | 2,223          | 1,696          |                                   |               |               |
| Villages:                        |                |                | <b>Division No. 13</b> .....      | <b>30,152</b> | <b>33,172</b> |
| Andrew .....                     | 625            | 326            | Rural .....                       | 26,775        | 30,805        |
| Bruderheim .....                 | 387            | 237            | 71. Vermilion River (pt.) ..      | 434           | 587           |
| Chipman .....                    | 180            | 240            | 85. I.D. ....                     | 289           | 512           |
| Derwent .....                    | 283            | 171            | 86. St. Paul .....                | 8,941         | 10,122        |
| Hairy Hill .....                 | 205            | .....          | 87. Bonnyville .....              | 1,474         | 1,867         |
| Holden .....                     | 504            | 361            | 88. Glendon .....                 | 1,547         | 1,965         |
| Innisfree .....                  | 287            | 253            | 89. Smoky Lake (pt.) ....         | 3,282         | 4,837         |
| Islay .....                      | .....          | 132            | 101. I.D. ....                    | 5,601         | 6,259         |
| Kitscoty .....                   | 235            | 234            | 102. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 2,791         | 2,745         |
| Lamont .....                     | 637            | 438            | 103. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 23            | 52            |
| Lavoy .....                      | 122            | 178            | Indian Reserves .....             | 2,393         | 1,859         |
| Mannville .....                  | 528            | 396            | Towns:                            |               |               |
| Minburn .....                    | 186            | 289            | Bonnyville .....                  | 1,139         | 603           |
| Myrnam .....                     | 388            | 216            | St. Paul .....                    | 1,407         | 1,018         |
| Ranfurly .....                   | .....          | 129            | Villages:                         |               |               |
| Ryley .....                      | 406            | 323            | Bellis .....                      | .....         | 128           |
| Two Hills .....                  | 525            | 210            | Elk Point .....                   | 453           | 311           |
| Willingdon .....                 | 281            | 420            | Vilna .....                       | 378           | 311           |
|                                  |                |                |                                   |               |               |
| <b>Division No. 11</b> .....     | <b>226,199</b> | <b>149,193</b> | <b>Division No. 14</b> .....      | <b>46,791</b> | <b>47,899</b> |
| Rural .....                      | 45,704         | 49,400         | Rural .....                       | 39,254        | 44,526        |
| 73. Beaver (pt.) .....           | 2,439          | 2,997          | 89. Smoky Lake (pt.) ....         | 6,775         | 9,884         |
| 74. Wetaskiwin (pt.) .....       | 56             | 39             | 90. Sturgeon (pt.) .....          | 2,430         | 3,166         |
| 75. Leduc .....                  | 11,108         | 12,741         | 91. Morinville (pt.) .....        | 2,504         | 2,838         |
| 76. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 1,458          | 1,479          | 92. Westlock .....                | 9,797         | 10,469        |
| 83. Strathcona .....             | 6,982          | 6,725          | 93. Lac Ste. Anne (pt.)...        | 2,629         | 3,006         |
| 84. Stony Plain .....            | 7,921          | 10,061         | 102. I.D. (pt.) .....             | 2,619         | 2,639         |



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| Division and Subdivision          | Total  |        | Division and Subdivision  | Total  |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                   | 1951   | 1941   |                           | 1951   | 1941   |
| <b>Division No. 14—Continued:</b> |        |        | <b>Division No. 16</b>    | 32,439 | 30,349 |
| Rural—Continued:                  |        |        | Rural                     | 25,631 | 26,349 |
| 103. Athabasca                    | 7,799  | 7,922  | 133. Spirit River         | 1,406  | 1,828  |
| 107. I.D.                         | 3,112  | 3,166  | 134. I.D.                 | 2,568  | 2,372  |
| 108. I.D. (pt.)                   | 1,072  | 1,088  | 135. Peace                | 1,741  | 2,003  |
| 122. I.D.                         | 469    | 348    | 136. Fairview             | 2,031  | 2,326  |
| Indian Reserves                   | 48     | .....  | 138. I.D. (pt.)           | 1,663  | 1,610  |
| Urban                             | 7,537  | 3,373  | 139. I.D.                 | 3,007  | 2,740  |
| Towns:                            |        |        | Grande Prairie No. 1      | 10,198 | 11,181 |
| Athabasca                         | 1,068  | 578    | Indian Reserves           | 101    | 161    |
| Barrhead                          | 1,243  | 399    | Urban                     | 6,808  | 4,000  |
| Lac La Biche                      | 905    | 517    | Towns:                    |        |        |
| Redwater                          | 1,306  | .....  | Fairview                  | 929    | 432    |
| Westlock                          | 1,111  | 590    | Grande Prairie            | 2,664  | 1,724  |
| Villages:                         |        |        | Villages:                 |        |        |
| Clyde                             | 219    | 160    | Beaverlodge               | 514    | 331    |
| Legal                             | 523    | 462    | Berwyn                    | 288    | 206    |
| Radway                            | 184    | .....  | Clairmont                 | .....  | 102    |
| Smoky Lake                        | 491    | 430    | Grimshaw                  | 564    | 169    |
| Thorhild                          | 248    | .....  | Hythe                     | 342    | 247    |
| Waskatenau                        | 239    | 237    | Rycroft                   | 372    | .....  |
| <b>Division No. 15</b>            | 21,663 | 17,484 | Sexsmith                  | 331    | 325    |
| Rural                             | 16,963 | 16,020 | Spirit River              | 553    | 276    |
| 108. I.D. (pt.)                   | 771    | 917    | Wembley                   | 251    | 188    |
| 109. I.D. (pt.)                   | 170    | 160    | <b>Division No. 17</b>    | 11,587 | 9,712  |
| 110. I.D. (pt.)                   | 41     | 75     | Rural                     | 10,966 | 9,712  |
| 111. I.D. (pt.)                   | 313    | 267    | 102. I.D. (pt.)           | .....  | 3      |
| 123. I.D.                         | .....  | 15     | 121. I.D. (pt.)           | 310    | 224    |
| 124. I.D.                         | 2,934  | 2,545  | 128. I.D.                 | 593    | 365    |
| 125. I.D.                         | 3,150  | 3,044  | 129. I.D.                 | 502    | 335    |
| 126. I.D.                         | 2,138  | 1,687  | 131. I.D. (pt.)           | 179    | 51     |
| 130. I.D.                         | 4,195  | 4,327  | 137. I.D.                 | 124    | 45     |
| 131. I.D. (pt.)                   | 2,185  | 1,829  | 138. I.D. (pt.)           | 2,547  | 1,970  |
| Indian Reserves                   | 1,066  | 1,154  | 143. I.D.                 | 1,158  | 2,316  |
| Urban                             | 4,700  | 1,464  | 144. I.D.                 | 115    | 37     |
| Towns:                            |        |        | 145. I.D.                 | 158    | 90     |
| High Prairie                      | 1,141  | .....  | 146. I.D.                 | 754    | 279    |
| McLennan                          | 1,074  | .....  | 147. I.D.                 | 1,589  | 1,378  |
| Peace River                       | 1,672  | 873    | 148. I.D.                 | .....  | 12     |
| Villages:                         |        |        | 149. I.D.                 | 39     | 67     |
| Falher                            | 575    | 244    | Wood Buffalo Nat. Park... | 36     | 42     |
| Grouard                           | .....  | 347    | Indian Reserves           | 2,862  | 2,507  |
| Kinuso                            | 238    | .....  | Urban                     | 621    | .....  |
| 111. I.D. (pt.)                   | 11     | 18     | Towns:                    |        |        |
| 132. I.D.                         | 2,905  | 2,110  | McMurray                  | 621    | .....  |

TABLE 1—GENERAL SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS, ALBERTA, 1952

| CENSUS DIVISIONS      | LIVE BIRTHS |        |        | Live births in hospital | Illegitimate births | Stillbirths | Marriages | Total deaths | Hospital deaths | Infant deaths | Neonatal deaths | Maternal deaths |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                       | Total       | Male   | Female |                         |                     |             |           |              |                 |               |                 |                 |
| ALBERTA.....          | 29,105      | 14,969 | 14,136 | 28,069                  | 1,310               | 399         | 9,514     | 7,345        | 4,713           | 879           | 537             | 15              |
| Division No. 1 .....  | 1,057       | 555    | 502    | 1,010                   | 29                  | 12          | 422       | 268          | 152             | 13            | 10              | ....            |
| Division No. 2 .....  | 2,226       | 1,130  | 1,096  | 2,070                   | 79                  | 31          | 776       | 516          | 349             | 67            | 40              | ....            |
| Division No. 3 .....  | 510         | 279    | 231    | 499                     | 8                   | 2           | 100       | 100          | 64              | 11            | 8               | ....            |
| Division No. 4 .....  | 848         | 422    | 426    | 830                     | 19                  | 12          | 159       | 214          | 137             | 19            | 13              | 1               |
| Division No. 5 .....  | 402         | 196    | 206    | 392                     | 13                  | 4           | 89        | 128          | 78              | 12            | 9               | ...             |
| Division No. 6 .....  | 5,865       | 3,026  | 2,839  | 5,804                   | 312                 | 99          | 2,357     | 1,696        | 1,087           | 172           | 114             | 3               |
| Division No. 7 .....  | 901         | 431    | 470    | 871                     | 21                  | 14          | 206       | 250          | 148             | 28            | 17              | 2               |
| Division No. 8 .....  | 2,237       | 1,165  | 1,072  | 2,154                   | 82                  | 21          | 693       | 666          | 452             | 83            | 53              | 2               |
| Division No. 9 .....  | 731         | 371    | 360    | 675                     | 27                  | 8           | 127       | 364          | 145             | 28            | 14              | 2               |
| Division No. 10 ..... | 1,200       | 602    | 598    | 1,183                   | 35                  | 8           | 386       | 238          | 238             | 29            | 21              | 1               |
| Division No. 11 ..... | 7,953       | 4,147  | 3,806  | 7,894                   | 344                 | 127         | 3,123     | 1,762        | 1,224           | 218           | 146             | 2               |
| Division No. 12 ..... | 521         | 275    | 246    | 469                     | 20                  | 2           | 92        | 118          | 57              | 17            | 10              | ....            |
| Division No. 13 ..... | 977         | 482    | 495    | 899                     | 52                  | 11          | 192       | 221          | 151             | 41            | 21              | ...             |
| Division No. 14 ..... | 1,363       | 703    | 660    | 1,306                   | 55                  | 21          | 299       | 299          | 172             | 25            | 11              | 2               |
| Division No. 15 ..... | 864         | 424    | 440    | 768                     | 106                 | 6           | 178       | 188          | 94              | 51            | 19              | 1               |
| Division No. 16 ..... | 1,079       | 563    | 516    | 1,032                   | 42                  | 17          | 257       | 222          | 128             | 34            | 23              | ...             |
| Division No. 17 ..... | 371         | 198    | 173    | 213                     | 66                  | 4           | 58        | 97           | 37              | 31            | 8               | 1               |

TABLE 2—GENERAL SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR INCORPORATED URBAN PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION AND OVER, ALBERTA, 1952

| CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES | LIVE BIRTHS |       |        | Live births in hospital | Illegitimate births | Stillbirths | Marriages | Excess births over deaths | Total deaths | Hospital deaths | Infant deaths | Neonatal deaths | Maternal deaths |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                            | Total       | Male  | Female |                         |                     |             |           |                           |              |                 |               |                 |                 |
| Athabasca.....             | 32          | 15    | 17     | 32                      | 2                   | 1           | 29        | 16                        | 16           | 12              | 2             | 1               | ....            |
| Barrhead.....              | 62          | 35    | 27     | 62                      | 4                   | 1           | 14        | 50                        | 12           | 11              | 1             | ...             | ....            |
| Beverly.....               | 68          | 35    | 33     | 68                      | 2                   | 1           | 4         | 60                        | 8            | 6               | 2             | ...             | ....            |
| Black Diamond.....         | 31          | 18    | 13     | 31                      | 2                   | 2           | 10        | 20                        | 11           | 6               | 1             | ...             | ....            |
| Blairmore.....             | 61          | 36    | 25     | 61                      | 2                   | 1           | 15        | 42                        | 19           | 14              | ...           | ...             | ....            |
| Bonnyville.....            | 43          | 22    | 21     | 43                      | 1                   | 1           | 22        | 26                        | 17           | 14              | 5             | 1               | ....            |
| Bowness.....               | 109         | 61    | 48     | 109                     | 4                   | 2           | 20        | 94                        | 15           | 11              | 3             | 1               | ....            |
| Brooks.....                | 81          | 42    | 39     | 81                      | 2                   | ...         | 31        | 63                        | 18           | 11              | 2             | 2               | ....            |
| Calgary.....               | 4,059       | 2,103 | 1,956  | 4,054                   | 221                 | 63          | 1,892     | 2,827                     | 1,232        | 790             | 107           | 76              | 2               |



|                           |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Camrose.....              | 160   | 86    | 74    | 155   | 6   | 2   | 108   | 84    | 76    | 53  | 9   | 6   | ... |
| Cardston.....             | 106   | 50    | 56    | 97    | 1   | ... | 108   | 83    | 23    | 9   | 3   | 3   | ... |
| Clareholm.....            | 73    | 42    | 31    | 73    | ... | 2   | 25    | 59    | 14    | 13  | 2   | 2   | ... |
| Coleman.....              | 97    | 49    | 48    | 86    | ... | 2   | 38    | 71    | 26    | 21  | 1   | 1   | ... |
| Didsbury.....             | 42    | 25    | 17    | 41    | 1   | ... | 28    | 24    | 18    | 14  | 6   | 5   | ... |
| Drumheller.....           | 118   | 60    | 58    | 118   | 7   | ... | 88    | 86    | 32    | 22  | 7   | 4   | ... |
| Edmonton.....             | 5,949 | 3,130 | 2,819 | 5,941 | 286 | 100 | 2,749 | 4,630 | 1,319 | 950 | 162 | 113 | 1   |
| Edson.....                | 107   | 58    | 49    | 105   | 4   | ... | 43    | 91    | 16    | 8   | 3   | 2   | ... |
| Forest Lawn.....          | 35    | 13    | 22    | 35    | 2   | ... | 3     | 32    | 3     | 2   | ... | ... | ... |
| Fort Saskatchewan.....    | 33    | 15    | 18    | 33    | 4   | 1   | 11    | 23    | 10    | 7   | ... | ... | ... |
| Grande Prairie.....       | 144   | 78    | 66    | 142   | 3   | ... | 102   | 104   | 40    | 25  | 10  | 7   | ... |
| Hanna.....                | 54    | 30    | 24    | 54    | 2   | ... | 43    | 28    | 26    | 19  | 5   | 4   | ... |
| High Prairie.....         | 62    | 31    | 31    | 61    | 8   | 1   | 29    | 47    | 15    | 9   | 6   | 4   | ... |
| High River.....           | 59    | 35    | 24    | 59    | 3   | ... | 51    | 36    | 23    | 15  | 2   | 1   | ... |
| Innisfail.....            | 52    | 27    | 25    | 47    | 1   | ... | 32    | 22    | 30    | 23  | 5   | 4   | ... |
| Jasper Place.....         | 186   | 91    | 95    | 185   | 6   | 3   | 7     | 165   | 21    | 15  | 3   | 3   | ... |
| Lacombe.....              | 89    | 46    | 43    | 88    | 3   | ... | 59    | 55    | 34    | 24  | 5   | 5   | ... |
| Leduc.....                | 117   | 65    | 52    | 117   | 3   | 2   | 57    | 96    | 21    | 12  | 4   | 3   | ... |
| Lethbridge.....           | 716   | 366   | 350   | 713   | 26  | 11  | 420   | 546   | 170   | 120 | 16  | 11  | ... |
| Lloydminster.....         | 99    | 45    | 54    | 99    | 4   | 2   | 96    | 87    | 12    | 7   | ... | ... | ... |
| Macleod.....              | 50    | 23    | 27    | 47    | ... | 1   | 27    | 26    | 24    | 19  | 3   | 2   | ... |
| Magrath.....              | 36    | 15    | 21    | 27    | ... | 2   | 11    | 20    | 16    | 11  | 3   | 2   | ... |
| McLennan.....             | 37    | 22    | 15    | 37    | 5   | ... | 13    | 31    | 6     | 4   | 1   | ... | ... |
| Medicine Hat.....         | 421   | 225   | 196   | 417   | 12  | 3   | 334   | 255   | 166   | 99  | 5   | 4   | ... |
| Olds.....                 | 74    | 43    | 31    | 74    | 5   | ... | 47    | 53    | 21    | 13  | 4   | 3   | ... |
| Peace River.....          | 106   | 56    | 50    | 104   | 9   | ... | 54    | 84    | 22    | 14  | 7   | 2   | ... |
| Pincher Creek.....        | 58    | 37    | 21    | 57    | 2   | ... | 24    | 39    | 19    | 11  | ... | ... | ... |
| Ponoka.....               | 112   | 57    | 55    | 111   | 3   | 2   | 38    | 64    | 48    | 34  | 7   | 4   | ... |
| Raymond.....              | 90    | 43    | 47    | 83    | 1   | ... | 25    | 77    | 13    | 9   | 3   | 1   | ... |
| Redcliff.....             | 29    | 18    | 11    | 29    | 1   | ... | 10    | 22    | 7     | 7   | 1   | 1   | ... |
| Red Deer.....             | 274   | 130   | 144   | 272   | 11  | 4   | 148   | 203   | 71    | 49  | 12  | 8   | ... |
| Redwater.....             | 83    | 48    | 35    | 83    | 2   | ... | 5     | 75    | 8     | 4   | 1   | 1   | ... |
| Rocky Mountain House..... | 63    | 26    | 37    | 59    | 6   | ... | 23    | 43    | 20    | 8   | 5   | 3   | ... |
| St. Albert.....           | 47    | 18    | 29    | 47    | 1   | ... | 6     | 25    | 22    | 6   | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Paul.....             | 79    | 47    | 32    | 79    | 2   | 1   | 41    | 64    | 15    | 12  | 1   | 1   | ... |
| Stettler.....             | 115   | 69    | 46    | 114   | 11  | ... | 57    | 68    | 47    | 37  | 4   | 3   | ... |
| Taber.....                | 142   | 74    | 68    | 138   | 7   | 2   | 53    | 111   | 31    | 10  | 5   | 4   | ... |
| Three Hills.....          | 56    | 25    | 31    | 56    | ... | 2   | 14    | 40    | 16    | 13  | ... | ... | ... |
| Vegreville.....           | 63    | 34    | 29    | 63    | 5   | 1   | 54    | 38    | 25    | 22  | 6   | 6   | ... |
| Vermilion.....            | 60    | 35    | 25    | 60    | 2   | ... | 33    | 22    | 38    | 25  | 1   | 1   | ... |
| Vulcan.....               | 49    | 25    | 24    | 49    | 2   | 1   | 12    | 40    | 9     | 6   | 2   | 1   | ... |
| Wainwright.....           | 118   | 56    | 62    | 111   | 6   | 1   | 49    | 91    | 27    | 16  | 5   | 4   | ... |
| Westlock.....             | 61    | 35    | 26    | 59    | 1   | 2   | 45    | 44    | 17    | 14  | 3   | 1   | ... |
| Wetaskiwin.....           | 149   | 80    | 69    | 148   | 4   | 1   | 76    | 102   | 47    | 32  | 4   | 3   | ... |

TABLE 3—DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURENCE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, 1952

| PLACE OF OCCURRENCE         | Total<br>(occurrence) | PLACE OF RESIDENCE |        |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|                             |                       | Nfld.              | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.   | Yukon | N.W.T. | U.S.A. | Other |
| TOTAL (residence) .....     | 127,008               | 2,773              | 916    | 5,756 | 4,647 | 34,854 | 44,402 | 6,552 | 6,625 | 7,345 | 12,080 | 89    | 271    | 649    | 49    |
| Newfoundland .....          | 2,774                 | 2,754              | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1      | 2      | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | 4      | 9      | 4     |
| Prince Edward Island .....  | 922                   | ...                | 910    | 3     | 1     | 2      | 1      | ...   | ...   | ...   | 1      | ...   | ...    | 4      | ...   |
| Nova Scotia .....           | 5,762                 | 6                  | ...    | 5,695 | 20    | 10     | 9      | ...   | 1     | ...   | 2      | ...   | ...    | 13     | 6     |
| New Brunswick .....         | 4,747                 | 2                  | ...    | 12    | 4,568 | 70     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3      | ...   | ...    | 78     | 1     |
| Quebec .....                | 34,659                | 5                  | 2      | 11    | 24    | 34,390 | 130    | 1     | 4     | 4     | 2      | ...   | 11     | 59     | 16    |
| Ontario .....               | 44,660                | 3                  | 3      | 18    | 14    | 287    | 43,891 | 41    | 18    | 18    | 13     | ...   | ...    | 344    | 10    |
| Manitoba .....              | 6,580                 | 1                  | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1      | 66     | 6,409 | 66    | 2     | 9      | 1     | ...    | 24     | 1     |
| Saskatchewan .....          | 6,579                 | ...                | ...    | ...   | 1     | 2      | 15     | 38    | 6,442 | 42    | 23     | ...   | 1      | 14     | 1     |
| Alberta .....               | 7,346                 | ...                | ...    | 3     | ...   | 1      | 18     | 10    | 39    | 7,180 | 52     | 4     | 11     | 24     | 4     |
| British Columbia .....      | 12,114                | ...                | ...    | 2     | ...   | 2      | 18     | 19    | 34    | 49    | 11,904 | 2     | ...    | 78     | 6     |
| Yukon .....                 | 90                    | ...                | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | 6      | 82    | ...    | 2      | ...   |
| Northwest Territories ..... | 252                   | ...                | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | 2     | 6     | ...    | ...   | 244    | ...    | ...   |
| United States .....         | 523                   | 2                  | 1      | 12    | 19    | 88     | 242    | 33    | 18    | 43    | 65     | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   |



TABLE 4—DEATHS AND HOSPITAL DEATHS BY OCCURRENCE AND RESIDENCE  
FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS, ALBERTA, 1952

| CENSUS DIVISIONS     | TOTAL DEATHS           |                       |                                          |                                          | DEATHS IN HOSPITALS    |                       |                                          |                                          |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                      | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere |
| ALBERTA.....         | 7,346                  | 7,345                 | 166                                      | 165                                      | 4,722                  | 4,713                 | 103                                      | 94                                       |
| Division No. 1.....  | 240                    | 268                   | 30                                       | 58                                       | 127                    | 152                   | 20                                       | 45                                       |
| Division No. 2.....  | 514                    | 516                   | 66                                       | 68                                       | 353                    | 349                   | 52                                       | 48                                       |
| Division No. 3.....  | 82                     | 100                   | 15                                       | 33                                       | 42                     | 64                    | 7                                        | 29                                       |
| Division No. 4.....  | 142                    | 214                   | 21                                       | 93                                       | 67                     | 137                   | 7                                        | 77                                       |
| Division No. 5.....  | 92                     | 128                   | 8                                        | 44                                       | 38                     | 78                    | 1                                        | 41                                       |
| Division No. 6.....  | 1,796                  | 1,696                 | 244                                      | 144                                      | 1,188                  | 1,087                 | 205                                      | 104                                      |
| Division No. 7.....  | 206                    | 250                   | 16                                       | 60                                       | 106                    | 148                   | 8                                        | 50                                       |
| Division No. 8.....  | 757                    | 666                   | 189                                      | 98                                       | 529                    | 452                   | 160                                      | 83                                       |
| Division No. 9.....  | 184                    | 236                   | 37                                       | 89                                       | 88                     | 145                   | 24                                       | 81                                       |
| Division No. 10..... | 289                    | 364                   | 21                                       | 96                                       | 167                    | 238                   | 14                                       | 85                                       |
| Division No. 11..... | 2,093                  | 1,762                 | 467                                      | 136                                      | 1,581                  | 1,224                 | 429                                      | 72                                       |
| Division No. 12..... | 75                     | 118                   | 13                                       | 56                                       | 8                      | 57                    | 2                                        | 51                                       |
| Division No. 13..... | 196                    | 221                   | 16                                       | 41                                       | 130                    | 151                   | 13                                       | 34                                       |
| Division No. 14..... | 252                    | 299                   | 28                                       | 75                                       | 122                    | 172                   | 17                                       | 67                                       |
| Division No. 15..... | 163                    | 188                   | 14                                       | 39                                       | 70                     | 94                    | 8                                        | 32                                       |
| Division No. 16..... | 195                    | 222                   | 15                                       | 42                                       | 94                     | 128                   | 3                                        | 37                                       |
| Division No. 17..... | 70                     | 97                    | 4                                        | 31                                       | 12                     | 37                    | 1                                        | 26                                       |

TABLE 5—DEATHS AND HOSPITAL DEATHS BY OCCURRENCE AND RESIDENCE  
FOR URBAN PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION AND OVER, ALBERTA, 1952

| CITY, TOWN OR<br>VILLAGE  | TOTAL DEATHS           |                       |                                          |                                          | DEATHS IN HOSPITALS    |                       |                                          |                                          |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                           | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere |
| Athabasca.....            | 22                     | 16                    | 10                                       | 4                                        | 17                     | 12                    | 9                                        | 4                                        |
| Barrhead .....            | 23                     | 12                    | 16                                       | 5                                        | 22                     | 11                    | 16                                       | 5                                        |
| Beverly.....              | 3                      | 8                     | 1                                        | 6                                        | ....                   | 6                     | ....                                     | 6                                        |
| Black Diamond.....        | 3                      | 11                    | ....                                     | 8                                        | ....                   | 6                     | ....                                     | 6                                        |
| Blairmore.....            | 6                      | 19                    | 2                                        | 15                                       | 2                      | 14                    | 2                                        | 14                                       |
| Bonnyville.....           | 34                     | 17                    | 18                                       | 1                                        | 31                     | 14                    | 17                                       | ....                                     |
| Bowness.....              | 4                      | 15                    | 2                                        | 13                                       | ....                   | 11                    | ....                                     | 11                                       |
| Brooks.....               | 32                     | 18                    | 16                                       | 2                                        | 24                     | 11                    | 14                                       | 1                                        |
| Calgary.....              | 1,402                  | 1,232                 | 291                                      | 121                                      | 969                    | 790                   | 252                                      | 73                                       |
| Camrose.....              | 157                    | 76                    | 88                                       | 7                                        | 126                    | 53                    | 80                                       | 7                                        |
| Cardston.....             | 23                     | 23                    | 4                                        | 4                                        | 7                      | 9                     | 1                                        | 3                                        |
| Claresholm.....           | 21                     | 14                    | 11                                       | 4                                        | 19                     | 13                    | 10                                       | 4                                        |
| Coleman.....              | 11                     | 26                    | 3                                        | 18                                       | 4                      | 21                    | 1                                        | 18                                       |
| Didsbury.....             | 23                     | 18                    | 9                                        | 4                                        | 19                     | 14                    | 8                                        | 3                                        |
| Drumheller.....           | 70                     | 32                    | 47                                       | 9                                        | 59                     | 22                    | 44                                       | 7                                        |
| Edmonton.....             | 1,857                  | 1,319                 | 669                                      | 131                                      | 1,524                  | 950                   | 637                                      | 63                                       |
| Edson.....                | 20                     | 16                    | 11                                       | 7                                        | 4                      | 8                     | 2                                        | 6                                        |
| Forest Lawn.....          | 1                      | 3                     | ....                                     | 2                                        | ....                   | 2                     | ....                                     | 2                                        |
| Fort Saskatchewan.....    | 3                      | 10                    | ....                                     | 7                                        | ....                   | 7                     | ....                                     | 7                                        |
| Grande Prairie.....       | 58                     | 40                    | 25                                       | 7                                        | 38                     | 25                    | 19                                       | 6                                        |
| Hanna.....                | 39                     | 26                    | 14                                       | 1                                        | 31                     | 19                    | 13                                       | 1                                        |
| High Prairie.....         | 65                     | 15                    | 52                                       | 2                                        | 42                     | 9                     | 35                                       | 2                                        |
| High River.....           | 43                     | 23                    | 27                                       | 7                                        | 32                     | 15                    | 22                                       | 5                                        |
| Innisfail.....            | 41                     | 30                    | 19                                       | 8                                        | 37                     | 23                    | 19                                       | 5                                        |
| Jasper Place.....         | 6                      | 21                    | 2                                        | 17                                       | ....                   | 15                    | ....                                     | 15                                       |
| Lacombe.....              | 52                     | 34                    | 24                                       | 6                                        | 40                     | 24                    | 21                                       | 5                                        |
| Leduc.....                | 8                      | 21                    | 2                                        | 15                                       | 2                      | 12                    | 2                                        | 12                                       |
| Lethbridge.....           | 228                    | 170                   | 81                                       | 23                                       | 186                    | 120                   | 77                                       | 11                                       |
| Lloydminster.....         | 6                      | 12                    | 1                                        | 7                                        | ....                   | 7                     | ....                                     | 7                                        |
| Macleod.....              | 20                     | 24                    | 5                                        | 9                                        | 17                     | 19                    | 4                                        | 6                                        |
| Magrath.....              | 15                     | 16                    | ....                                     | 1                                        | 10                     | 11                    | ....                                     | 1                                        |
| McLennan.....             | 21                     | 6                     | 18                                       | 3                                        | 13                     | 4                     | 11                                       | 2                                        |
| Medicine Hat.....         | 181                    | 166                   | 35                                       | 20                                       | 121                    | 99                    | 33                                       | 11                                       |
| Olds .....                | 40                     | 21                    | 26                                       | 7                                        | 34                     | 13                    | 26                                       | 5                                        |
| Peace River.....          | 21                     | 22                    | 6                                        | 7                                        | 14                     | 14                    | 5                                        | 5                                        |
| Pincher Creek.....        | 29                     | 19                    | 16                                       | 6                                        | 22                     | 11                    | 14                                       | 3                                        |
| Ponoka.....               | 112                    | 48                    | 80                                       | 16                                       | 100                    | 34                    | 79                                       | 13                                       |
| Raymond.....              | 17                     | 13                    | 8                                        | 4                                        | 11                     | 9                     | 6                                        | 4                                        |
| Redcliff.....             | 1                      | 7                     | 1                                        | 7                                        | ....                   | 7                     | ....                                     | 7                                        |
| Red Deer.....             | 98                     | 71                    | 42                                       | 15                                       | 75                     | 49                    | 37                                       | 11                                       |
| Redwater.....             | 5                      | 8                     | ....                                     | 3                                        | 1                      | 4                     | ....                                     | 3                                        |
| Rocky Mountain House..... | 24                     | 20                    | 12                                       | 8                                        | 13                     | 8                     | 9                                        | 4                                        |
| St. Albert.....           | 16                     | 22                    | 1                                        | 7                                        | ....                   | 6                     | ....                                     | 6                                        |
| St. Paul.....             | 45                     | 15                    | 30                                       | ....                                     | 41                     | 12                    | 29                                       | ....                                     |
| Stettler.....             | 66                     | 47                    | 28                                       | 9                                        | 57                     | 37                    | 26                                       | 6                                        |
| Taber.....                | 34                     | 31                    | 11                                       | 8                                        | 6                      | 10                    | 2                                        | 6                                        |
| Three Hills.....          | 19                     | 16                    | 6                                        | 3                                        | 14                     | 13                    | 4                                        | 3                                        |
| Vegreville.....           | 47                     | 25                    | 26                                       | 4                                        | 44                     | 22                    | 25                                       | 3                                        |
| Vermilion.....            | 41                     | 38                    | 12                                       | 9                                        | 28                     | 25                    | 9                                        | 6                                        |
| Vulcan.....               | 15                     | 9                     | 7                                        | 1                                        | 11                     | 6                     | 6                                        | 1                                        |
| Wainwright.....           | 42                     | 27                    | 20                                       | 5                                        | 32                     | 16                    | 18                                       | 2                                        |
| Westlock.....             | 54                     | 17                    | 40                                       | 3                                        | 50                     | 14                    | 39                                       | 3                                        |
| Wetaskiwin.....           | 78                     | 47                    | 43                                       | 12                                       | 63                     | 32                    | 38                                       | 7                                        |





TABLE 6--CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS (INCLUDING CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES) IN ALBERTA, 1952--Continued

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TABLE 6—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS (INCLUDING CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES) IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                         |                                                                             | Total | Div. 1 | Div. 2 | Div. 3 | Div. 4 | Div. 5 | Div. 6 | Div. 7 | Div. 8 | Div. 9 | Div. 10 | Div. 11 | Div. 12 | Div. 13 | Div. 14 | Div. 15 | Div. 16 | Div. 17 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>III, IV. Allergic Disorders and Endocrine Metabolic and Blood Diseases</b> |                                                                             |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| A 61                                                                          | Nontoxic goitre .....                                                       | 2     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 2       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 1     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 1     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 62                                                                          | Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre .....                               | 3     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 2      | ..     | ..      | 1       | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 5     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 63                                                                          | Diabetes mellitus .....                                                     | 48    | 1      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 12     | 1      | 6      | 3      | 1       | 13      | 1       | 1       | 2       | 2       | 2       | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 56    | 3      | 8      | ..     | 2      | 1      | 8      | 3      | 8      | ..     | 2       | 13      | 1       | ..      | 4       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 64                                                                          | Avitaminosis and other deficiency states .....                              | 2     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 1       | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      | 1       | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 2     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 65                                                                          | Anaemias .....                                                              | 8     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 5      | 2      | ..     | ..     | ..      | 3       | ..      | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      | 1       |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 6     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 2     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 66                                                                          | Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases ..... | 57    | 5      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 15     | 2      | 6      | 2      | 1       | 14      | 1       | 2       | 6       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 25    | 1      | 2      | ..     | 1      | ..     | 5      | 2      | 2      | ..     | 1       | 4       | ..      | ..      | 4       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| <b>V. Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality Disorders</b>                   |                                                                             |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| A 67                                                                          | Psychoses .....                                                             | 5     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 1      | 1      | 2      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 2       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 5     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 1      | 1      | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 1       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 68                                                                          | Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality .....                           | 9     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | 3      | ..     | 1      | 1      | ..      | 2       | ..      | 1       | 1       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 1     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 69                                                                          | Mental deficiency .....                                                     | 3     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 2       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 3     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| <b>VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs</b>                    |                                                                             |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| A 70                                                                          | Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....                     | 371   | 21     | 35     | 5      | 8      | 8      | 90     | 10     | 29     | 15     | 12      | 81      | 4       | 7       | 19      | 9       | 16      | 2       |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 356   | 19     | 22     | 6      | 9      | 5      | 77     | 17     | 44     | 11     | 15      | 75      | 9       | 5       | 17      | 9       | 16      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 12    | 1      | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | 1      | ..     | 1      | 1       | 5       | 1       | ..      | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      |
| A 71                                                                          | Nonmeningococcal meningitis .....                                           | 5     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 1       |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 4     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 5     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | 1       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 72                                                                          | Multiple sclerosis .....                                                    | 4     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | 5     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 10    | ..     | 2      | ..     | ..     | 1      | 3      | ..     | ..     | 1      | ..      | 2       | ..      | ..      | 1       | 1       | 1       | ..      |
| A 73                                                                          | Epilepsy .....                                                              | 6     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 2      | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 2       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | 6     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 74                                                                          | Inflammatory diseases of eye .....                                          | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 75                                                                          | Cataract .....                                                              | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| A 76                                                                          | Glaucoma .....                                                              | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Male.....                                                                   | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                                                               | Female.....                                                                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |



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TABLE 6—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS (INCLUDING CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES) IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                        |                                                                     | Total                    | Div. 1   | Div. 2 | Div. 3 | Div. 4 | Div. 5 | Div. 6 | Div. 7 | Div. 8 | Div. 9 | Div. 10 | Div. 11 | Div. 12 | Div. 13 | Div. 14 | Div. 15 | Div. 16 | Div. 17 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A 99                                                                         | Ulcer of stomach .....                                              | Male.....<br>Female..... | 16       | ...    | ...    | 1      | 2      | 6      | 1      | 1      | 2      | ...     | 2       | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     |
| A100                                                                         | Ulcer of duodenum .....                                             | Male.....<br>Female..... | 8<br>16  | 1<br>1 | ...    | ...    | ...    | 3<br>3 | ...    | 2      | 1      | 1       | 4       | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| A101                                                                         | Gastritis and duodenitis .....                                      | Male.....<br>Female..... | 5<br>2   | 1      | 1      | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     |
| A102                                                                         | Appendicitis .....                                                  | Male.....<br>Female..... | 8<br>7   | ...    | ...    | 1      | 1      | 1      | ...    | 1      | 1      | ...     | 2       | ...     | ...     | 2       | 1       | ...     | ...     |
| A103                                                                         | Intestinal obstruction and hernia .....                             | Male.....<br>Female..... | 31<br>30 | 1<br>1 | 3      | 1      | 1      | 4      | 1      | 8      | 2      | 2       | 6       | ...     | 1       | 2       | 3       | 1       | 1       |
| A104                                                                         | Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn ..... | Male.....<br>Female..... | 42<br>35 | 1      | 1      | ...    | 1      | 12     | 1      | 7      | 1      | 1       | 3       | ...     | 2       | 3       | 9       | 2       | ...     |
| A105                                                                         | Cirrhosis of liver .....                                            | Male.....<br>Female..... | 16<br>11 | ...    | 2      | ...    | 1      | 6      | ...    | 2      | 1      | ...     | 5       | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | 4       |
| A106                                                                         | Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis .....                              | Male.....<br>Female..... | 16<br>14 | 1      | 1      | ...    | 1      | 2      | 1      | 4      | ...    | 1       | 5       | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| A107                                                                         | Other diseases of digestive system .....                            | Male.....<br>Female..... | 16<br>14 | 1      | ...    | ...    | 1      | 5      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 2       | 4       | ...     | 1       | ...     | 1       | 1       | ...     |
| X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System                                     |                                                                     |                          |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| A108                                                                         | Acute nephritis .....                                               | Male.....<br>Female..... | 2<br>3   | ...    | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       |
| A109                                                                         | Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis .....                      | Male.....<br>Female..... | 47<br>22 | 3      | 8      | 1      | 1      | 6      | ...    | 6      | 2      | 1       | 15      | ...     | 1       | 1       | ...     | 1       | ...     |
| A110                                                                         | Infections of kidney .....                                          | Male.....<br>Female..... | 11<br>5  | ...    | 3      | ...    | ...    | 3      | ...    | 4      | ...    | ...     | 7       | ...     | 1       | 2       | 1       | ...     | ...     |
| A111                                                                         | Calculi of urinary system .....                                     | Male.....<br>Female..... | 5<br>3   | ...    | 2      | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | 1      | ...    | ...     | 2       | ...     | 1       | 1       | ...     | 1       | ...     |
| A112                                                                         | Hyperplasia of prostate .....                                       | Male.....<br>Female..... | 53       | 4      | 5      | ...    | 1      | 11     | 2      | 7      | 2      | 1       | 16      | ...     | ...     | 1       | 1       | 1       | ...     |
| A113                                                                         | Diseases of breast .....                                            | Male.....<br>Female..... | ...      | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| A114                                                                         | Other diseases of genito-urinary system .....                       | Male.....<br>Female..... | 7<br>2   | ...    | 1      | ...    | 1      | 1      | ...    | 2      | ...    | ...     | 3       | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| XI. Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium |                                                                     |                          |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| A115                                                                         | Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....            | Female.....              | 1        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| A116                                                                         | Toxaemias of pregnancy and the puerperium .....                     | Female.....              | 4        | ...    | ...    | ...    | 2      | ...    | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     |



|                                                            |                                                                                  |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| A117                                                       | Haemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth .....                                    | Female..... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... |
| A118                                                       | Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia .....                              | Female..... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A119                                                       | Abortion with sepsis .....                                                       | Female..... | 4   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A120                                                       | Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....            | Female..... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... |
| XII, XIII. Diseases of the Skin and Musculoskeletal System |                                                                                  |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A121                                                       | Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue .....                                 | Male.....   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A122                                                       | Arthritis and spondylitis .....                                                  | Female..... | 8   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... |
| A123                                                       | Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism, unspecified .....                            | Male.....   | 12  | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | ... |
| A124                                                       | Osteomyelitis and periostitis .....                                              | Female..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A125                                                       | Ankylosis and acquired musculoskeletal deformities .....                         | Female..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A126                                                       | All other diseases of skin and musculoskeletal system .....                      | Male.....   | 10  | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 4   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| XIV. Congenital Malformations                              |                                                                                  |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A127                                                       | Spina bifida and meningocele .....                                               | Male.....   | 14  | ... | 4   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 8   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A128                                                       | Congenital malformations of circulatory system .....                             | Female..... | 12  | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | 7   | 1   | ... | 1   | 2   | ... |
| A129                                                       | All other congenital malformations .....                                         | Male.....   | 35  | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 10  | 2   | ... | ... | 4   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 35  | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 9   | 1   | ... | ... | 13  | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 35  | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 8   | ... | ... | ... | 13  | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 35  | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 4   | 2   | ... | ... | 15  | 1   | ... | 3   | ... | ... |
| XV. Certain Diseases of Early Infancy                      |                                                                                  |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A130                                                       | Birth injuries .....                                                             | Male.....   | 53  | 3   | 4   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 12  | 1   | ... | ... | 6   | 2   |
| A131                                                       | Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .....                                         | Female..... | 35  | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 2   | 7   | 2   | ... | ... | 5   | 3   | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| A132                                                       | Infections of the newborn .....                                                  | Male.....   | 64  | 2   | 7   | 2   | ... | ... | 9   | ... | ... | ... | 22  | 3   | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   |
| A133                                                       | Haemolytic disease of newborn .....                                              | Female..... | 44  | 1   | 3   | 3   | ... | 1   | 7   | 1   | ... | ... | 10  | 2   | 2   | ... | 2   | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 20  | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | ... | ... | 6   | 1   | 2   | ... | 1   | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 12  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A134                                                       | All other defined diseases of early infancy .....                                | Male.....   | 14  | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | ... | ... | 5   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A135                                                       | Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified ..... | Male.....   | 9   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 8   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Male.....   | 126 | 1   | 11  | 1   | ... | 1   | 30  | 2   | ... | ... | 36  | 4   | ... | 6   | 7   | 3   |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Female..... | 79  | 1   | 6   | 1   | ... | 2   | 18  | 3   | ... | ... | 15  | 3   | ... | 7   | 5   | ... |





NXXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence (Classified  
According to Nature of Injury)

|       |                                                                           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AN138 | Fracture of skull .....                                                   | 114 | 5   | 7   | ... | 5   | 2   | 34  | 3   | 7   | 5   | 6   | 23  | 5   | 4   | 5   | ... | 3   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 114 | 5   | 7   | ... | 5   | 2   | 34  | 3   | 7   | 5   | 6   | 23  | 5   | 4   | 5   | ... | 3   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 24  | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 1   | 3   | 1   | ... | 4   | ... | 3   | ... | ... | 2   | 1   |
| AN139 | Fracture of spine and trunk .....                                         | 21  | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | 3   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 21  | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | 3   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 6   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... |
| AN140 | Fracture of limbs .....                                                   | 26  | ... | 2   | 1   | ... | 1   | 6   | ... | 7   | 1   | 1   | 3   | ... | 3   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 26  | ... | 2   | 1   | ... | 1   | 6   | ... | 7   | 1   | 1   | 3   | ... | 3   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 30  | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 8   | 1   | 4   | ... | 1   | 9   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... |
| AN141 | Dislocation without fracture .....                                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| AN142 | Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .....                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| AN143 | Head injury (excluding fracture) .....                                    | 68  | 7   | 6   | ... | ... | 1   | 15  | 2   | 7   | 3   | 5   | 13  | 2   | 1   | ... | 4   | 1   | 1   |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 68  | 7   | 6   | ... | ... | 1   | 15  | 2   | 7   | 3   | 5   | 13  | 2   | 1   | ... | 4   | 1   | 1   |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 7   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... |
| AN144 | Internal injury of chest, abdomen, and pelvis .....                       | 107 | 5   | 10  | 2   | ... | 1   | 20  | 2   | 8   | 2   | 5   | 35  | 1   | 2   | 5   | 2   | 2   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 107 | 5   | 10  | 2   | ... | 1   | 20  | 2   | 8   | 2   | 5   | 35  | 1   | 2   | 5   | 2   | 2   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 19  | 3   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | ... | 2   | 1   | 10  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | ... | ... |
| AN145 | Laceration and open wounds .....                                          | 17  | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 2   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 17  | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 2   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 5   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... |
| AN146 | Superficial injury, contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| AN147 | Effects of foreign body entering through orifice .....                    | 12  | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 3   | 1   | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 12  | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 3   | 1   | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 12  | 1   | 4   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   |
| AN148 | Burns .....                                                               | 20  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 5   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 1   | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 20  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 5   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 1   | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 9   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 3   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
| AN149 | Effects of poisons .....                                                  | 34  | ... | 2   | ... | ... | 3   | 6   | 1   | 6   | ... | 3   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 34  | ... | 2   | ... | ... | 3   | 6   | 1   | 6   | ... | 3   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 14  | ... | 2   | ... | ... | 1   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 4   | 2   | 3   | 7   | 4   | ... | 4   |
| AN150 | All other unspecified effects of external causes .....                    | 121 | 1   | 9   | 4   | ... | 3   | 18  | 4   | 12  | 3   | 6   | 32  | 2   | 3   | ... | ... | 5   | 2   |
|       | Male.....                                                                 | 121 | 1   | 9   | 4   | ... | 3   | 18  | 4   | 12  | 3   | 6   | 32  | 2   | 3   | ... | ... | 5   | 2   |
|       | Female.....                                                               | 22  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 4   | ... | 2   | 1   | 3   | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1   |

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| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                            |                         | Total                | Calgary            | Edmonton           | Jasper Place   | Lethbridge       | Medicine Hat    | Red Deer       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ALL CAUSES .....                                                                 | Total<br>Male<br>Female | 2979<br>1837<br>1142 | 1232<br>749<br>483 | 1319<br>827<br>492 | 21<br>12<br>9  | 170<br>112<br>58 | 166<br>95<br>71 | 71<br>42<br>29 |
| I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases                                             |                         |                      |                    |                    |                |                  |                 |                |
| A 1 Tuberculosis of the respiratory system .....                                 | Male<br>Female          | 9<br>10              | 3<br>5             | 5<br>4             | .....<br>..... | 1<br>1           | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 2 Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system .....                    | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>1               | .....<br>.....     | 1<br>.....         | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | 1<br>.....      | .....<br>..... |
| A 3 Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands .....           | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 4 Tuberculosis of bones and joints .....                                       | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 5 Tuberculosis, all other forms .....                                          | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>2           | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>2         | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 6 Congenital syphilis .....                                                    | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 7 Early syphilis .....                                                         | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 8 Tabes dorsalis .....                                                         | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>.....           | 1<br>.....         | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 9 General paralysis of insane .....                                            | Male<br>Female          | 2<br>.....           | 2<br>.....         | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 10 All other syphilis .....                                                    | Male<br>Female          | 6<br>4               | 2<br>3             | 4<br>.....         | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>1     |
| A 11 Gonococcal infection .....                                                  | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 12 Typhoid fever .....                                                         | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 13 Paratyphoid fever and other Salmonella infections .....                     | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 14 Cholera .....                                                               | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 15 Brucellosis (undulant fever) .....                                          | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>.....           | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | 1<br>.....       | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 16 Dysentery, all forms .....                                                  | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 17 Scarlet fever .....                                                         | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 18 Streptococcal sore throat .....                                             | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 19 Erysipelas .....                                                            | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 20 Septicaemia and pyaemia .....                                               | Male<br>Female          | 2<br>1               | 1<br>.....         | 1<br>1             | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 21 Diphtheria .....                                                            | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 22 Whooping cough .....                                                        | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>1               | .....<br>.....     | 1<br>1             | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 23 Meningococcal infections .....                                              | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 24 Plague .....                                                                | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 25 Leprosy .....                                                               | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 26 Tetanus .....                                                               | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 27 Anthrax .....                                                               | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 28 Acute poliomyelitis .....                                                   | Male<br>Female          | 16<br>13             | 8<br>4             | 4<br>4             | .....<br>1     | 4<br>.....       | .....<br>2      | .....<br>2     |
| A 29 Acute infectious encephalitis .....                                         | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 30 Late effects of acute poliomyelitis and acute infectious encephalitis ..... | Male<br>Female          | 2<br>.....           | .....<br>.....     | 2<br>.....         | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 31 Smallpox .....                                                              | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 32 Measles .....                                                               | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 33 Yellow fever .....                                                          | Male<br>Female          | .....<br>.....       | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>.....     | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |
| A 34 Infectious hepatitis .....                                                  | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>1               | .....<br>1         | 1<br>.....         | .....<br>..... | .....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....  | .....<br>..... |



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| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                                          |        | Total | Calgary | Edmonton | Jasper Place | Lethbridge | Medicine Hat | Red Deer |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| A 35 Rabies .....                                                                              | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 36 Typhus and other rickettsial diseases .....                                               | Male   | 1     | ....    | ....     | ....         | 1          | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 37 Malaria .....                                                                             | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 38 Schistosomiasis .....                                                                     | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 39 Hydatid disease .....                                                                     | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 40 Filariasis .....                                                                          | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 41 Ankylostomiasis .....                                                                     | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 42 Other diseases due to helminths .....                                                     | Male   | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 43 All other diseases classified as infective<br>and parasitic .....                         | Male   | 1     | 1       | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| <b>II. Neoplasms</b>                                                                           |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 44 Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and<br>pharynx .....                                  | Male   | 6     | 2       | 3        | ....         | ....       | 1            | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 3     | 2       | ....     | ....         | ....       | 1            | ....     |
| A 45 Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus .....                                                    | Male   | 11    | 4       | 6        | ....         | 1          | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 5     | 1       | 3        | ....         | 1          | ....         | ....     |
| A 46 Malignant neoplasm of stomach .....                                                       | Male   | 50    | 16      | 27       | ....         | 2          | 3            | 2        |
|                                                                                                | Female | 27    | 13      | 12       | ....         | 2          | ....         | ....     |
| A 47 Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum                                            | Male   | 26    | 11      | 9        | 1            | ....       | 4            | 1        |
|                                                                                                | Female | 20    | 14      | 4        | ....         | ....       | 2            | ....     |
| A 48 Malignant neoplasm of rectum .....                                                        | Male   | 19    | 11      | 6        | ....         | 2          | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 6     | 2       | 3        | ....         | ....       | ....         | 1        |
| A 49 Malignant neoplasm of larynx .....                                                        | Male   | 1     | 1       | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 50 Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bron-<br>chus and lung not specified as secondary.. | Male   | 27    | 5       | 17       | ....         | 3          | 2            | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 5     | ....    | 4        | ....         | ....       | 1            | ....     |
| A 51 Malignant neoplasm of breast .....                                                        | Male   | 2     | 1       | 1        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 31    | 13      | 14       | ....         | 1          | 2            | 1        |
| A 52 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri .....                                                  | Female | 27    | 10      | 14       | ....         | ....       | 3            | ....     |
| A 53 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified<br>parts of uterus .....                      | Female | 7     | 2       | 4        | ....         | ....       | 1            | ....     |
| A 54 Malignant neoplasm of prostate .....                                                      | Male   | 26    | 12      | 13       | ....         | ....       | 1            | ....     |
| A 55 Malignant neoplasm of skin .....                                                          | Male   | 4     | 2       | 2        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 2     | ....    | 2        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 56 Malignant neoplasm of bone and connective<br>tissue .....                                 | Male   | 3     | 2       | 1        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 5     | 4       | 1        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 57 Malignant neoplasm of all other and unspeci-<br>fied sites .....                          | Male   | 60    | 22      | 28       | ....         | 6          | 4            | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 62    | 27      | 28       | ....         | 3          | 3            | 1        |
| A 58 Leukaemia and aleukaemia .....                                                            | Male   | 13    | 4       | 9        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 7     | 3       | 4        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 59 Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lym-<br>phatic and haematopoietic system .....       | Male   | 10    | 5       | 3        | ....         | 2          | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 2     | ....    | 2        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 60 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspeci-<br>fied nature .....                           | Male   | 6     | 2       | 1        | ....         | 2          | 1            | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 4     | 1       | 2        | ....         | 1          | ....         | ....     |
| <b>III, IV. Allergic Disorders and Endocrine<br/>Metabolic and Blood Diseases</b>              |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 61 Nontoxic goitre .....                                                                     | Male   | 1     | ....    | 1        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 62 Thyrotoxicosis with or without goitre .....                                               | Male   | 3     | 1       | 1        | ....         | 1          | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 1     | 1       | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 63 Diabetes mellitus .....                                                                   | Male   | 22    | 9       | 10       | ....         | 1          | 1            | 1        |
|                                                                                                | Female | 25    | 8       | 11       | ....         | 3          | 3            | ....     |
| A 64 Avitaminosis and other deficiency states .....                                            | Male   | 1     | 1       | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | ....  | ....    | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 65 Anaemias .....                                                                            | Male   | 5     | 5       | ....     | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 4     | 1       | 3        | ....         | ....       | ....         | ....     |
| A 66 Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, meta-<br>bolic and blood diseases .....          | Male   | 32    | 14      | 12       | ....         | 1          | 5            | ....     |
|                                                                                                | Female | 7     | 3       | 3        | ....         | 1          | ....         | ....     |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| V. Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality Disorders                 |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 67 Psychoses .....                                                 | Male   | 3     | 2       |          |              | 1          |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 2     |         | 1        | 1            |            |              |          |
| A 68 Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality....                 | Male   | 4     | 2       | 2        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 69 Mental deficiency .....                                         | Male   |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 1     |         | 1        |              |            |              |          |
| VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs                  |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 70 Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....         | Male   | 152   | 63      | 60       | 1            | 10         | 13           | 5        |
|                                                                      | Female | 149   | 57      | 65       |              | 5          | 13           | 9        |
| A 71 Nonmeningococcal meningitis .....                               | Male   | 5     | 1       | 3        |              |            | 1            |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 72 Multiple sclerosis .....                                        | Male   | 2     | 1       | 1        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 2     | 1       | 1        |              |            |              |          |
| A 73 Epilepsy .....                                                  | Male   | 4     | 2       | 2        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 3     | 2       | 1        |              |            |              |          |
| A 74 Inflammatory diseases of eye .....                              | Male   |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 75 Cataract .....                                                  | Male   |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 76 Glaucoma .....                                                  | Male   |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 77 Otitis media and mastoiditis .....                              | Male   | 2     | 2       |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 1     |         | 1        |              |            |              |          |
| A 78 All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs ..... | Male   | 14    | 7       | 6        |              |            | 1            |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 10    | 4       | 4        | 1            |            | 1            |          |
| VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System                              |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 79 Rheumatic fever .....                                           | Male   | 1     |         | 1        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 2     | 1       |          |              |            |              | 1        |
| A 80 Chronic rheumatic heart disease .....                           | Male   | 15    | 5       | 8        |              |            | 2            |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 35    | 15      | 14       | 1            | 2          | 2            | 1        |
| A 81 Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease                 | Male   | 542   | 254     | 218      | 2            | 31         | 26           | 11       |
|                                                                      | Female | 246   | 105     | 100      | 1            | 15         | 21           | 4        |
| A 82 Other diseases of heart .....                                   | Male   | 30    | 8       | 17       |              | 4          | 1            |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 14    | 8       | 4        |              |            | 2            |          |
| A 83 Hypertension with heart disease .....                           | Male   | 43    | 19      | 18       |              | 2          | 4            |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 66    | 30      | 24       |              | 9          | 2            | 1        |
| A 84 Hypertension without mention of heart.....                      | Male   | 15    | 6       | 6        |              | 2          |              | 1        |
|                                                                      | Female | 11    | 4       | 6        |              |            | 1            |          |
| A 85 Diseases of arteries .....                                      | Male   | 38    | 11      | 20       | 1            | 1          | 3            | 2        |
|                                                                      | Female | 19    | 8       | 9        |              | 1          | 1            |          |
| A 86 Other diseases of circulatory system .....                      | Male   | 10    | 5       | 2        | 2            |            |              | 1        |
|                                                                      | Female | 5     |         | 4        |              | 1          |              |          |
| VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System                             |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 87 Acute upper respiratory infections .....                        | Male   | 1     | 1       |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 2     | 2       |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 88 Influenza .....                                                 | Male   | 4     | 1       | 2        |              |            |              | 1        |
|                                                                      | Female | 7     | 4       | 2        |              | 1          |              |          |
| A 89 Lobar pneumonia .....                                           | Male   | 14    | 7       | 5        |              | 1          | 1            |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 10    | 8       | 1        |              | 1          |              |          |
| A 90 Bronchopneumonia .....                                          | Male   | 35    | 17      | 18       |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 19    | 8       | 10       |              |            | 1            |          |
| A 91 Primary atypical, other and unspecified pneumonia .....         | Male   | 6     |         | 3        |              | 1          | 1            | 1        |
|                                                                      | Female | 11    | 3       | 8        |              |            |              |          |
| A 92 Acute bronchitis .....                                          | Male   | 2     | 1       | 1        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 93 Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified .....                       | Male   | 6     | 2       | 4        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 1     |         | 1        |              |            |              |          |
| A 94 Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids .....                       | Male   |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female | 1     | 1       |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 95 Empyema and abscess of lung.....                                | Male   | 1     |         | 1        |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 96 Pleurisy .....                                                  | Male   |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
|                                                                      | Female |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 97 All other respiratory diseases .....                            | Male   | 18    | 8       | 8        |              |            | 1            | 1        |
|                                                                      | Female | 13    | 6       | 5        |              |            | 2            |          |



TABLE 7—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX FOR URBAN PLACES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                        |        | Total | Calgary | Edmonton | Jasper Place | Lethbridge | Medicine Hat | Red Deer |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| IX. Diseases of the Digestive System                                         |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A 98 Diseases of teeth and supporting structures                             | Male   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A 99 Ulcer of stomach                                                        | Male   | 6     | 4       | 2        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 6     | 3       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A100 Ulcer of duodenum                                                       | Male   | 9     | 5       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 3     | 2       | ...      | ...          | 1          | ...          | ...      |
| A101 Gastritis and duodenitis                                                | Male   | 1     | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | 1        |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A102 Appendicitis                                                            | Male   | 3     | 1       | 1        | 1            | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A103 Intestinal obstruction and hernia                                       | Male   | 5     | 2       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 9     | 3       | 5        | ...          | 1          | ...          | ...      |
| A104 Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn           | Male   | 10    | 7       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 11    | 9       | 2        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A105 Cirrhosis of liver                                                      | Male   | 10    | 6       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 4     | 1       | 1        | ...          | 2          | ...          | ...      |
| A106 Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis                                        | Male   | 4     | 1       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 6     | 3       | 2        | ...          | ...        | ...          | 1        |
| A107 Other diseases of digestive system                                      | Male   | 5     | 2       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 6     | 2       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System                                     |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A108 Acute nephritis                                                         | Male   | 1     | ...     | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A109 Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis                                | Male   | 18    | 4       | 12       | ...          | 2          | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 7     | 2       | 3        | ...          | 1          | ...          | 1        |
| A110 Infections of kidney                                                    | Male   | 3     | 3       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 2     | ...     | 2        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A111 Calculi of urinary system                                               | Male   | 3     | 1       | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | 1        |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A112 Hyperplasia of prostate                                                 | Male   | 27    | 9       | 15       | ...          | 1          | 2            | ...      |
| A113 Diseases of breast                                                      | Male   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A114 Other diseases of genito-urinary system                                 | Male   | 1     | ...     | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | 1     | 1       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| XI. Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A115 Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium                      | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A116 Toxæmias of pregnancy and the puerperium                                | Female | 2     | 2       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A117 Haemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth                                 | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A118 Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia                           | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A119 Abortion with sepsis                                                    | Female | 1     | ...     | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A120 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium         | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| XII, XIII. Diseases of the Skin and Musculo-skeletal System                  |        |       |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A121 Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue                              | Male   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A122 Arthritis and spondylitis                                               | Male   | 1     | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | 1        |
|                                                                              | Female | 5     | 1       | 2        | ...          | ...        | ...          | 2        |
| A123 Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism, unspecified                         | Male   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A124 Osteomyelitis and periostitis                                           | Male   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A125 Ankylosis and acquired musculoskeletal deformities                      | Male   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                              | Female | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A126 All other diseases of skin and musculoskeletal system                   | Male   | 6     | 2       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | 1        |
|                                                                              | Female | 3     | 3       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |

TABLE 7—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX FOR URBAN PLACES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                                       |                                                                                       | Total        | Calgary | Edmonton | Jasper Place | Lethbridge | Medicine Hat | Red Deer |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| XIV. Congenital Malformations                                                               |                                                                                       |              |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A127                                                                                        | Spina bifida and meningocele .....                                                    | Male 8       | 1       | 5        | ...          | 2          | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 6     | 2       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A128                                                                                        | Congenital malformations of circualtory system                                        | Male 12      | 4       | 3        | ...          | 1          | ...          | 4        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 16    | 4       | 10       | ...          | ...        | ...          | 2        |
| A129                                                                                        | All other congenital malformations .....                                              | Male 17      | 7       | 10       | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 17    | 4       | 12       | ...          | 1          | ...          | ...      |
| XV. Certain Diseases of Early Infancy                                                       |                                                                                       |              |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A130                                                                                        | Birth injuries .....                                                                  | Male 24      | 11      | 8        | 1            | ...        | 3            | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 8     | 4       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A131                                                                                        | Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .....                                              | Male 27      | 5       | 19       | ...          | 2          | 1            | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 11    | 4       | 5        | ...          | ...        | ...          | 2        |
| A132                                                                                        | Infections of the newborn .....                                                       | Male 9       | 2       | 6        | ...          | 1          | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 2     | 1       | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A133                                                                                        | Haemolytic disease of new born .....                                                  | Male 8       | 2       | 4        | ...          | 2          | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 3     | 2       | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A134                                                                                        | All other defined diseases of early infancy...                                        | Male 3       | 2       | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 3     | 1       | 2        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A135                                                                                        | Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy,<br>and immaturity unqualified .....   | Male 59      | 23      | 31       | ...          | 4          | ...          | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 29    | 14      | 11       | 2            | 1          | ...          | 1        |
| XVI. Symptoms, Senility and Ill-Defined<br>Conditions                                       |                                                                                       |              |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| A136                                                                                        | Senility without mention of psychosis .....                                           | Male 6       | 2       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 2     | 2       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| A137                                                                                        | Ill-defined and unknown causes .....                                                  | Male 28      | 6       | 16       | ...          | 4          | 2            | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 10    | 4       | 4        | ...          | 2          | ...          | ...      |
| EXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence<br>(Classification According to External Cause)   |                                                                                       |              |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| AE138                                                                                       | Motor vehicle accidents .....                                                         | Male 62      | 22      | 33       | 1            | 3          | 2            | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 18    | 8       | 7        | 1            | ...        | 2            | ...      |
| AE139                                                                                       | Other transport accidents .....                                                       | Male 31      | 6       | 18       | 1            | 2          | 1            | 3        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 4     | 1       | 1        | ...          | ...        | 2            | ...      |
| AE140                                                                                       | Accidental poisoning .....                                                            | Male 1       | 1       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 1     | 1       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE141                                                                                       | Accidental falls .....                                                                | Male 26      | 15      | 6        | ...          | 1          | 3            | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 17    | 10      | 7        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE142                                                                                       | Accident caused by machinery .....                                                    | Male 7       | 3       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female ..... | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE143                                                                                       | Accident caused by fire and explosion of<br>combustible material .....                | Male 3       | ...     | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 2     | 1       | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE144                                                                                       | Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive<br>hot liquid, steam, and radiation ..... | Male 1       | 1       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female ..... | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE145                                                                                       | Accident caused by firearm .....                                                      | Male 2       | 1       | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female ..... | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE146                                                                                       | Accidental drowning and submersion .....                                              | Male 13      | 5       | 4        | 1            | 1          | 1            | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female ..... | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE147                                                                                       | All other accidental causes .....                                                     | Male 17      | 5       | 8        | ...          | 3          | 1            | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 5     | 1       | 4        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE148                                                                                       | Suicide and self-inflicted injury .....                                               | Male 21      | 5       | 12       | ...          | 2          | 1            | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 8     | 2       | 4        | 1            | 1          | ...          | ...      |
| AE149                                                                                       | Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by<br>other persons (not in war).....         | Male .....   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 1     | ...     | 1        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AE150                                                                                       | Injury resulting from operations of war .....                                         | Male .....   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female ..... | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| NXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence<br>(Classification according to Nature of Injury) |                                                                                       |              |         |          |              |            |              |          |
| AN138                                                                                       | Fracture of skull .....                                                               | Male 44      | 24      | 15       | 1            | 3          | 1            | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 10    | 6       | 3        | ...          | ...        | 1            | ...      |
| AN139                                                                                       | Fracture of spine and trunk .....                                                     | Male 4       | 1       | 3        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 1     | 1       | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AN140                                                                                       | Fracture of limbs .....                                                               | Male 8       | 3       | 3        | ...          | 1          | ...          | 1        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female 15    | 7       | 8        | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
| AN141                                                                                       | Dislocation without fracture .....                                                    | Male .....   | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                       | Female ..... | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...        | ...          | ...      |



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| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List) |                                                                           | Total          | Calgary      | Edmonton     | Jasper Place | Lethbridge   | Medicine Hat | Red Deer     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| AN142                                 | Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .....                  | Male<br>Female | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... |
| AN143                                 | Head injury (excluding fracture) .....                                    | Male<br>Female | 21<br>4      | 9<br>3       | 8<br>....    | ....<br>.... | ....<br>1    | 4<br>....    |
| AN144                                 | Internal injury of chest, abdomen, and pelvis                             | Male<br>Female | 47<br>8      | 13<br>1      | 26<br>5      | 1<br>1       | 4<br>....    | 2<br>1       |
| AN145                                 | Laceration and open wounds .....                                          | Male<br>Female | 3<br>2       | ....<br>.... | 2<br>....    | ....<br>1    | 1<br>1       | ....<br>.... |
| AN146                                 | Superficial injury, contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..... | Male<br>Female | 1<br>....    | 1<br>....    | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... |
| AN147                                 | Effects of foreign body entering through orifice                          | Male<br>Female | 5<br>2       | 2<br>1       | 2<br>1       | ....<br>1    | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... |
| AN148                                 | Burns .....                                                               | Male<br>Female | 6<br>1       | 1<br>1       | 5<br>....    | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... |
| AN149                                 | Effects of poisons .....                                                  | Male<br>Female | 3<br>6       | 1<br>2       | 1<br>4       | ....<br>.... | ....<br>.... | 1<br>....    |
| AN150                                 | All other and unspecified effects of external causes .....                | Male<br>Female | 42<br>7      | 9<br>2       | 24<br>4      | 1<br>1       | 3<br>....    | 1<br>....    |





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| A 15 | Brucellosis (undulant fever)                                          | Male   |
| A 16 | Dysentery, all forms                                                  | Female |
| A 17 | Scarlet fever                                                         | Male   |
| A 18 | Streptococcal sore throat                                             | Female |
| A 19 | Erysipelas                                                            | Female |
| A 20 | Septicaemia and pyaemia                                               | Male   |
| A 21 | Diphtheria                                                            | Female |
| A 22 | Whooping cough                                                        | Male   |
| A 23 | Meningococcal infections                                              | Female |
| A 24 | Plague                                                                | Male   |
| A 25 | Leprosy                                                               | Female |
| A 26 | Tetanus                                                               | Male   |
| A 27 | Anthrax                                                               | Female |
| A 28 | Acute poliomyelitis                                                   | Male   |
| A 29 | Acute infectious encephalitis                                         | Female |
| A 30 | Late effects of acute poliomyelitis and acute infectious encephalitis | Male   |
| A 31 | Smallpox                                                              | Female |
| A 32 | Measles                                                               | Male   |
| A 33 | Yellow fever                                                          | Female |
| A 34 | Infectious hepatitis                                                  | Male   |
| A 35 | Rabies                                                                | Female |
| A 36 | Typhus and other rickettsial diseases                                 | Male   |
| A 37 | Malaria                                                               | Female |
| A 38 | Schistosomiasis                                                       | Male   |





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TABLE A—DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX, BY AGE, IN EDMONTON, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                   | Total           | AGES         |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Not stated |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|
|                                                                         |                 | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years |            | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65-69 years | 70-74 years | 75-79 years | 80-84 years | 85+ years |  |  |
| A 72 Multiple sclerosis .....                                           | Male<br>1       | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 73 Epilepsy .....                                                     | Female<br>1     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 74 Inflammatory diseases of eye .....                                 | Male<br>2       | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 75 Cataract .....                                                     | Female<br>1     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 76 Glaucoma .....                                                     | Male<br>.....   | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 77 Otitis media and mastoiditis .....                                 | Female<br>..... | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 78 All other diseases of the nervous system and<br>sense organs ..... | Female<br>1     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Male<br>6       | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Female<br>4     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System                                 |                 |              |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |  |  |
| A 79 Rheumatic fever .....                                              | Male<br>1       | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 80 Chronic rheumatic heart disease .....                              | Female<br>..... | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 81 Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease .....              | Male<br>14      | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 82 Other diseases of heart .....                                      | Male<br>218     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 83 Hypertension with heart disease .....                              | Female<br>100   | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 84 Hypertension without mention of heart.....                         | Male<br>17      | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 85 Diseases of arteries .....                                         | Female<br>4     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
| A 86 Other diseases of circulatory system .....                         | Male<br>18      | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Female<br>24    | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Male<br>6       | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Female<br>6     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Male<br>20      | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Female<br>9     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Male<br>2       | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |
|                                                                         | Female<br>4     | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....     |  |  |



## VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System

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## IX. Diseases of the Digestive System

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| A 15 | Brucellosis (undulant fever)                                          | Male<br>Female |
| A 16 | Dysentery, all forms                                                  | Male<br>Female |
| A 17 | Scarlet fever                                                         | Male<br>Female |
| A 18 | Streptococcal sore throat                                             | Male<br>Female |
| A 19 | Erysipelas                                                            | Male<br>Female |
| A 20 | Septicaemia and pyaemia                                               | Male<br>Female |
| A 21 | Diphtheria                                                            | Male<br>Female |
| A 22 | Whooping cough                                                        | Male<br>Female |
| A 23 | Meningococcal infections                                              | Male<br>Female |
| A 24 | Plague                                                                | Male<br>Female |
| A 25 | Leprosy                                                               | Male<br>Female |
| A 26 | Tetanus                                                               | Male<br>Female |
| A 27 | Anthrax                                                               | Male<br>Female |
| A 28 | Acute poliomyelitis                                                   | Male<br>Female |
| A 29 | Acute infectious encephalitis                                         | Male<br>Female |
| A 30 | Late effects of acute poliomyelitis and acute infectious encephalitis | Male<br>Female |
| A 31 | Smallpox                                                              | Male<br>Female |
| A 32 | Measles                                                               | Male<br>Female |
| A 33 | Yellow fever                                                          | Male<br>Female |
| A 34 | Infectious hepatitis                                                  | Male<br>Female |
| A 35 | Rabies                                                                | Male<br>Female |
| A 36 | Typhus and other rickettsial diseases                                 | Male<br>Female |
| A 37 | Malaria                                                               | Male<br>Female |
| A 38 | Schistosomiasis                                                       | Male<br>Female |

TABLE B—DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX, BY AGE, IN CALGARY, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List) |                                                                                          | Total  | AGES         |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Not stated |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                                       |                                                                                          |        | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years |            | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65-69 years | 70-74 years | 75-79 years | 80-84 years | 85+ years |
| A 39                                  | Hydatid disease .....                                                                    | Male   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 40                                  | Filariasis .....                                                                         | Female | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 41                                  | Ankylostomiasis .....                                                                    | Male   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 42                                  | Other diseases due to helminths .....                                                    | Female | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 43                                  | All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic .....                           | Male   | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                          | Female | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| II. Neoplasms                         |                                                                                          |        |              |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
| A 44                                  | Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx .....                                    | Male   | 2            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 45                                  | Malignant neoplasm of esophagus .....                                                    | Female | 2            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 46                                  | Malignant neoplasm of stomach .....                                                      | Male   | 4            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 47                                  | Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum .....                                     | Female | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 48                                  | Malignant neoplasm of rectum .....                                                       | Male   | 16           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 49                                  | Malignant neoplasm of larynx .....                                                       | Female | 13           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 50                                  | Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lung not specified as secondary ..... | Male   | 11           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 51                                  | Malignant neoplasm of breast .....                                                       | Female | 14           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 52                                  | Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri .....                                                 | Male   | 11           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 53                                  | Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus .....                        | Female | 2            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |



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| A 54                                                                   | Malignant neoplasm of prostate .....                                           | Male   | 12  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | ... |
| A 55                                                                   | Malignant neoplasm of skin .....                                               | Male   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 56                                                                   | Malignant neoplasm of bone and connective tissue .....                         | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 57                                                                   | Malignant neoplasm of all other and unspecified sites .....                    | Female | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Male   | 22  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 27  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 58                                                                   | Leukaemia and aleukaemia .....                                                 | Male   | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 59                                                                   | Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic system ..... | Male   | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 60                                                                   | Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature .....                     | Male   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| III, IV. Allergic Disorders and Endocrine Metabolic and Blood Diseases |                                                                                |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A 61                                                                   | Nontoxic goitre .....                                                          | Male   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 62                                                                   | Thyrotoxicosis with or without goitre .....                                    | Male   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 63                                                                   | Diabetes mellitus .....                                                        | Male   | 9   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 8   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 64                                                                   | Avitaminosis and other deficiency states .....                                 | Male   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 65                                                                   | Anaemias .....                                                                 | Male   | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 66                                                                   | Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases .....    | Male   | 14  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 5   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| V. Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality Disorders                   |                                                                                |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A 67                                                                   | Psychoses .....                                                                | Male   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 68                                                                   | Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality .....                              | Male   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A 69                                                                   | Mental deficiency .....                                                        | Male   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs                    |                                                                                |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A 70                                                                   | Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system                              | Male   | 63  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 13  | 12  | 6   | 3   | ... |
|                                                                        |                                                                                | Female | 57  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 6   | 13  | 5   | 8   | ... |





## VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System

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## IX. Diseases of the Digestive System

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TABLE B—DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX, BY AGE, IN CALGARY, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                                     | Total                   | AGES           |             |               |               |             |               |             |               |             |             |               |             |             |             | Not stated  |             |               |               |               |             |               |             |             |
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|                                                                                           |                         | Under 1 year   | 1 year      | 2 years       | 3 years       | 4 years     | 5-9 years     | 10-14 years | 15-19 years   | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years   | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years |             | 50-54 years | 55-59 years   | 60-64 years   | 65-69 years   | 70-74 years | 75-79 years   | 80-84 years | 85+ years   |
| EXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence<br>(Classification according to External Cause) | Total<br>Male<br>Female | 88<br>64<br>24 | 3<br>2<br>1 | 1<br>1<br>... | 2<br>2<br>... | 1<br>2<br>1 | 2<br>2<br>... | 4<br>3<br>1 | 4<br>4<br>... | 8<br>6<br>2 | 5<br>4<br>1 | 11<br>10<br>1 | 2<br>1<br>1 | 3<br>2<br>1 | 8<br>6<br>2 | 6<br>5<br>1 | 3<br>2<br>1 | 1<br>1<br>... | 1<br>1<br>... | 2<br>2<br>... | 9<br>5<br>4 | 1<br>1<br>... | 6<br>3<br>3 | 5<br>1<br>4 |
| AE138 Motor vehicle accidents .....                                                       | Male<br>Female          | 22<br>8        | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | 1<br>1      | 2<br>...      | 2<br>...    | 4<br>1      | 4<br>1        | 1<br>1      | ...         | 1<br>1      | 3<br>1      | ...         | ...           | 1             | 2             | ...         | 1             | ...         | ...         |
| AE139 Other transport accidents .....                                                     | Male<br>Female          | 6<br>1         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | 4<br>...      | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE140 Accidental poisoning .....                                                          | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>1         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | 1           | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE141 Accidental falls .....                                                              | Male<br>Female          | 15<br>10       | ...         | 1             | ...           | ...         | ...           | 1           | ...           | 1           | ...         | 1             | ...         | ...         | 3           | 1           | 1           | ...           | ...           | ...           | 3           | 1             | ...         | ...         |
| AE142 Accident caused by machinery .....                                                  | Male<br>Female          | 3<br>...       | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | 1           | 1             | 1           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | 3           | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE143 Accident caused by fire and explosion of com-<br>bustible material .....            | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>...       | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | 1           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AF144 Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive<br>liquid, steam, and radiation .....   | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>...       | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | 1             | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE145 Accident caused by firearm .....                                                    | Male<br>Female          | 1<br>...       | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | 1             | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE146 Accidental drowning and submersion .....                                            | Male<br>Female          | 5<br>...       | ...         | ...           | 1             | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | 1           | ...           | 1             | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE147 All other accidental causes .....                                                   | Male<br>Female          | 5<br>1         | 2<br>1      | ...           | 1             | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | 1           | ...         | 1             | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE148 Suicide and self-inflicted injury .....                                             | Male<br>Female          | 5<br>2         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | 1             | 1           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...           | 1             | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE149 Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other<br>persons (not in war) .....      | Male<br>Female          | ...            | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |
| AE150 Injury resulting from operations of war .....                                       | Male<br>Female          | ...            | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...         |





TABLE 8—DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX, BY AGE, IN ALBERTA, 1952

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                 | Total  | AGES         |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Not stated |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
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|                                                                       |        | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years |            | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65-69 years | 70-74 years | 75-79 years | 80-84 years | 85+ years |
| ALL CAUSES .....                                                      | 7345   | 879          | 86     | 50      | 29      | 33      | 71        | 62          | 83          | 117         | 105         | 131         | 130         | 188         | 245         | 362        | 446         | 653         | 834         | 929         | 795         | 575         | 540         | 2         |
|                                                                       | Male   | 4561         | 515    | 44      | 18      | 16      | 45        | 37          | 50          | 79          | 81          | 85          | 78          | 111         | 160         | 247        | 299         | 428         | 589         | 560         | 470         | 353         | 273         | 2         |
|                                                                       | Female | 2784         | 364    | 42      | 32      | 8       | 17        | 26          | 33          | 38          | 24          | 46          | 52          | 77          | 85          | 115        | 147         | 225         | 245         | 369         | 325         | 222         | 267         | ...       |
| I. Infective and Parasitic Diseases                                   |        |              |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
| A 1 Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....                           | 49     | ...          | ...    | 4       | 2       | 1       | 4         | 1           | 1           | 3           | 2           | ...         | 5           | 3           | 7           | 2          | ...         | 3           | 1           | 7           | 1           | 2           | ...         | ...       |
| A 2 Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system.....          | 42     | 1            | 4      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 4         | ...         | 1           | 5           | 1           | 1           | 4           | 2           | 1           | 2          | 2           | 1           | 3           | 2           | 2           | 1           | 2           | ...       |
| A 3 Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands..... | 8      | 1            | 3      | 1       | 1       | ...     | ...       | 1           | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 4 Tuberculosis of bones and joints .....                            | 10     | 1            | 1      | 4       | ...     | 2       | ...       | 1           | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 5 Tuberculosis, all other forms .....                               | 9      | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | ...         | 3          | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 6 Congenital syphilis .....                                         | 5      | 1            | 1      | 1       | ...     | ...     | 1         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 7 Early syphilis .....                                              | 1      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 8 Tabes dorsalis .....                                              | 2      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | 1           | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 9 General paralysis of insane .....                                 | 3      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | 1           | 1           | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 10 All other syphilis .....                                         | 17     | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 4          | 3           | 3           | 3           | 4           | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 11 Gonococcal infection .....                                       | 4      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | 2           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 12 Typhoid fever .....                                              | 1      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 13 Paratyphoid fever and other Salmonella infections .....          | 1      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 14 Cholera .....                                                    | ...    | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 15 Brucellosis (undulant fever) .....                               | 1      | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |





TABLE 8—DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX, BY AGE, IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List) |                                                                                         | Total  | AGES         |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Not stated |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                                       |                                                                                         |        | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years |            | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65-69 years | 70-74 years | 75-79 years | 80-84 years | 85+ years |
| A 40                                  | Filariasis .....                                                                        | Male   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 41                                  | Ankylostomiasis .....                                                                   | Female | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 42                                  | Other diseases due to helminths .....                                                   | Male   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 43                                  | All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic .....                          | Female | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                         | Male   | 2            | 1      | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...        | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                         | Female | 2            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| II. Neoplasms                         |                                                                                         |        |              |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
| A 44                                  | Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx .....                                  | Male   | 10           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 2           | ...        | 2           | 1           | ...         | ...         | 3           | 1           | 1         |
| A 45                                  | Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus .....                                                  | Female | 3            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 46                                  | Malignant neoplasm of stomach .....                                                     | Male   | 17           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 3           | 1          | 2           | 4           | 2           | ...         | 1           | 3           | 1         |
| A 47                                  | Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum .....                                    | Female | 8            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...        | ...         | 2           | ...         | 1           | 3           | ...         | ...       |
| A 48                                  | Malignant neoplasm of rectum .....                                                      | Male   | 130          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 2           | 5           | 3           | ...         | 12          | 16         | 15          | 29          | 21          | ...         | 14          | 7           | 6         |
| A 49                                  | Malignant neoplasm of larynx .....                                                      | Female | 51           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 2           | 2           | ...         | 6           | 9          | 7           | 4           | 5           | ...         | 9           | 3           | 4         |
| A 50                                  | Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus of lung not specified as secondary ..... | Male   | 49           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | 1           | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 4           | 4           | 4          | 10          | 8           | 7           | 6           | 6           | 2           | 2         |
| A 51                                  | Malignant neoplasm of breast .....                                                      | Female | 56           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | 2           | 1           | ...         | ...         | 1           | 3           | 6          | 4           | 6           | 3           | 5           | 3           | 2           | ...       |
| A 52                                  | Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri .....                                                | Male   | 34           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 2           | 7           | 2          | 5           | 3           | 4           | 1           | ...         | ...         | 1         |
| A 53                                  | Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus .....                       | Female | 19           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | 1          | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 54                                  | Malignant neoplasm of prostate .....                                                    | Male   | 73           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 3           | 2           | 5           | 12          | 8           | 13         | 13          | 9           | ...         | 6           | 1           | 1           | ...       |
| A 55                                  | Malignant neoplasm of skin .....                                                        | Female | 19           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | 1           | ...         | 3           | 1           | 7          | 2           | 2           | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                         | Male   | 2            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 4           | 4           | ...         | ...         | 2          | 10          | 11          | 10          | ...         | 6           | 2           | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                         | Female | 69           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | 2           | 7           | 3           | 5           | 6           | 7          | 10          | 2           | 3           | ...         | 6           | 3           | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                         | Female | 44           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | 7           | 3           | 2          | 3           | 2           | ...         | 6           | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| A 53                                  | Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus .....                       | Female | 23           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | 2           | 4           | 2           | 4          | 3           | 5           | 1           | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...       |
| A 54                                  | Malignant neoplasm of prostate .....                                                    | Male   | 60           | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | 2           | 6          | 12          | 14          | 12          | ...         | 9           | 4           | ...       |
| A 55                                  | Malignant neoplasm of skin .....                                                        | Male   | 5            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | 1           | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...        | ...         | 2           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
|                                       |                                                                                         | Female | 6            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |



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## IX. Diseases of the Digestive System

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## X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System

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TABLE 8—DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX, BY AGE, IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                                    |                                                                                 | AGES         |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Total |   |   |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
|                                                                                          |                                                                                 | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years |       |   |   | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65-69 years | 70-74 years | 75-79 years | 80-84 years | 85+ years | Not stated |
|                                                                                          |                                                                                 | Male         | Female | Male    | Female  | Male    | Female    | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        |       |   |   | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female    | Male       |
| AE143                                                                                    | Accidents caused by fire and explosion of combustible material .....            | 20           | 10     | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE144                                                                                    | Accidents caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, steam, and radiation ..... | 2            | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE145                                                                                    | Accident caused by firearm .....                                                | 12           | 2      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE146                                                                                    | Accidental drowning and submersion .....                                        | 45           | 4      | 10      | 3       | 2       | 6         | 3           | 1           | 4           | 2           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE147                                                                                    | All other accidental causes .....                                               | 59           | 23     | 14      | 3       | 1       | 1         | 2           | 2           | 6           | 9           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 3           | 2           | 2     | 2 | 3 | 1           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE148                                                                                    | Suicide and self-inflicted injury .....                                         | 76           | 18     | 12      | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 6           | 3           | 4           | 6           | 5           | 13          | 12          | 8     | 7 | 6 | 3           | 1           | 5           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE149                                                                                    | Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons (not in war) .....     | 4            | 3      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AE150                                                                                    | Injury resulting from operations of war .....                                   | 3            | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| NXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence (Classification According to Nature of Injury) |                                                                                 |              |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |       |   |   |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |            |
| AN138                                                                                    | Fracture of skull .....                                                         | 114          | 24     | 1       | 1       | 1       | 3         | 10          | 8           | 12          | 19          | 16          | 10          | 2           | 9           | 6           | 6     | 2 | 1 | 1           | 6           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AN139                                                                                    | Fracture of spine and trunk .....                                               | 21           | 6      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 5           | 5           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 3           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |           |            |
| AN140                                                                                    | Fracture of limbs .....                                                         | 26           | 30     | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 2 | 2           | 1           | 4           | 9           | 7           | 7           |           |            |
| AN141                                                                                    | Dislocation without fracture .....                                              | 30           | 30     | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 7           | 7           | 7           | 7           | 7           |           |            |
| AN142                                                                                    | Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .....                        | 68           | 7      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 5           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 2           |           |            |
| AN143                                                                                    | Head injury (excluding fracture) .....                                          | 7            | 7      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1     | 1 | 1 | 1           | 5           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 2           |           |            |



|       |                                                                           |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| AN144 | Internal injury of chest, abdomen, and pelvis .....                       | Male   | 107 | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 5   | 7   | 11  | 12  | 7   | 10  | 3   | 6   | 15  | 11  | 6   | 4   | 3   | 4   | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 19  | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | 2   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
| AN145 | Laceration and open wounds .....                                          | Male   | 17  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5   | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 5   | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| AN146 | Superficial injury, contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..... | Male   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... |
| AN147 | Effects of foreign body entering through orifice .....                    | Male   | 12  | 9   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 12  | 9   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
| AN148 | Burns .....                                                               | Male   | 20  | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2   | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 9   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 3   | ... | ... | 3   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 3   | ... | 1   | ... |
| AN149 | Effects of burns .....                                                    | Male   | 34  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 5   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 14  | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 9   | 1   | 6   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 8   | 6   | 4   | 1   | ... | ... |
| AN150 | All other unspecified effects of external causes .....                    | Male   | 121 | 5   | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15  | 9   | 4   | 6   | 3   | 7   | 6   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
|       |                                                                           | Female | 22  | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 2   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | ... |

TABLE 9—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX AND MONTH IN ALBERTA, 1952

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                            |              | Total | MONTHS  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
|                                                                  |              |       | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| ALL CAUSES                                                       | Total .....  | 7345  | 641     | 556      | 613   | 663   | 590 | 643  | 599  | 570    | 575       | 648     | 632      | 615      |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | 4561  | 402     | 331      | 372   | 400   | 355 | 392  | 364  | 357    | 364       | 420     | 425      | 379      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | 2784  | 239     | 225      | 241   | 263   | 235 | 251  | 235  | 213    | 211       | 228     | 207      | 236      |
| I. Infective and Parasitic Diseases                              |              |       |         |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| A 1 Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....                      | Male .....   | 49    | 8       | 1        | 5     | 5     | 6   | 3    | 5    | 3      | 1         | 5       | 4        | 3        |
| A 2 Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system.....     | Female ..... | 42    | 2       | 3        | 5     | 4     | 2   | 3    | 7    | 2      | 6         | 5       | 1        | 2        |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | 8     | 3       | ...      | 1     | ...   | 1   | ...  | ...  | 1      | ...       | 1       | 1        | ...      |
| A 3 Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands | Female ..... | 10    | 1       | 1        | ...   | 3     | 2   | ...  | 1    | 1      | ...       | 1       | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 4 Tuberculosis of bones and joints .....                       | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | 1    | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | 1        | ...      |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | 2     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 5 Tuberculosis, all other forms .....                          | Female ..... | 9     | 2       | 1        | ...   | 1     | 1   | 1    | ...  | 1      | ...       | 2       | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | 5     | ...     | 1        | ...   | 2     | ... | 1    | ...  | ...    | 1         | ...     | ...      | 1        |
| A 6 Congenital syphilis .....                                    | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | 2     | ...     | ...      | 1     | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 7 Early syphilis .....                                         | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Male .....   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 8 Tabes dorsalis .....                                         | Male .....   | 2     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | 1        |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 9 General paralysis of insane .....                            | Male .....   | 3     | ...     | ...      | ...   | 2     | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | 1         | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 10 All other syphilis .....                                    | Male .....   | 17    | ...     | 2        | 1     | 1     | 2   | 3    | 2    | 2      | ...       | 1       | 2        | 1        |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | 4     | ...     | 1        | ...   | ...   | ... | 1    | ...  | ...    | 2         | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 11 Gonococcal infection .....                                  | Male .....   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 12 Typhoid fever .....                                         | Male .....   | 1     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | 1      | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | 1     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | 1    | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 13 Paratyphoid fever and other Salmonella infections .....     | Male .....   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 14 Cholera .....                                               | Male .....   | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
| A 15 Brucellosis (undulant fever) .....                          | Male .....   | 1     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | 1    | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |
|                                                                  | Female ..... | ...   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      |



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TABLE 9—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX AND MONTH IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List) |                                                                                         | Total        | MONTHS  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
|                                       |                                                                                         |              | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|                                       |                                                                                         |              |         |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| A 40                                  | Filariasis .....                                                                        | Male .....   | 1       | 1        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1    | 1    | 2      | 1         | 2       | 1        | 1        |
| A 41                                  | Anklostomiasis .....                                                                    | Female ..... | 1       | 1        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1         | 1       | 1        | 1        |
| A 42                                  | Other diseases due to helminths .....                                                   | Male .....   | 1       | 1        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1         | 1       | 1        | 1        |
| A 43                                  | All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic .....                          | Female ..... | 2       | 2        | 2     | 2     | 2   | 2    | 2    | 2      | 2         | 2       | 2        | 2        |
| II. Neoplasms                         |                                                                                         |              |         |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| A 44                                  | Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx .....                                  | Male .....   | 10      | 10       | 10    | 10    | 10  | 10   | 10   | 10     | 10        | 10      | 10       | 10       |
| A 45                                  | Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus .....                                                  | Female ..... | 3       | 3        | 3     | 3     | 3   | 3    | 3    | 3      | 3         | 3       | 3        | 3        |
| A 46                                  | Malignant neoplasm of stomach .....                                                     | Male .....   | 17      | 17       | 17    | 17    | 17  | 17   | 17   | 17     | 17        | 17      | 17       | 17       |
| A 47                                  | Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum .....                                    | Female ..... | 8       | 8        | 8     | 8     | 8   | 8    | 8    | 8      | 8         | 8       | 8        | 8        |
| A 48                                  | Malignant neoplasm of rectum .....                                                      | Male .....   | 130     | 130      | 130   | 130   | 130 | 130  | 130  | 130    | 130       | 130     | 130      | 130      |
| A 49                                  | Malignant neoplasm of larynx .....                                                      | Female ..... | 51      | 51       | 51    | 51    | 51  | 51   | 51   | 51     | 51        | 51      | 51       | 51       |
| A 50                                  | Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus of lung not specified as secondary ..... | Male .....   | 49      | 49       | 49    | 49    | 49  | 49   | 49   | 49     | 49        | 49      | 49       | 49       |
| A 51                                  | Malignant neoplasm of breast .....                                                      | Female ..... | 56      | 56       | 56    | 56    | 56  | 56   | 56   | 56     | 56        | 56      | 56       | 56       |
| A 52                                  | Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri .....                                                | Male .....   | 34      | 34       | 34    | 34    | 34  | 34   | 34   | 34     | 34        | 34      | 34       | 34       |
| A 53                                  | Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus .....                       | Female ..... | 19      | 19       | 19    | 19    | 19  | 19   | 19   | 19     | 19        | 19      | 19       | 19       |
| A 54                                  | Malignant neoplasm of prostate .....                                                    | Male .....   | 3       | 3        | 3     | 3     | 3   | 3    | 3    | 3      | 3         | 3       | 3        | 3        |
| A 55                                  | Malignant neoplasm of skin .....                                                        | Female ..... | 3       | 3        | 3     | 3     | 3   | 3    | 3    | 3      | 3         | 3       | 3        | 3        |



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| A126                                                                                   | All other diseases of skin and musculoskeletal system .....                      | Male .....   | 10  | 1   | 1   | 2   | ... | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
| XIV. Congenital Malformations                                                          |                                                                                  |              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A127                                                                                   | Spina bifida and meningocele .....                                               | Male .....   | 14  | 1   | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1   | 1   | ... | 2   | 2   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 12  | ... | 2   | 4   | 1   | ... | 4   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
| A128                                                                                   | Congenital malformations of circulatory system .....                             | Male .....   | 35  | 1   | 5   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 5   | 5   | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 33  | 1   | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | 4   | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... |
| A129                                                                                   | All other congenital malformations .....                                         | Male .....   | 35  | 2   | 4   | ... | 8   | ... | 5   | ... | 3   | 3   | ... | ... | 4   | 4   | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 35  | 1   | 2   | ... | 4   | ... | 2   | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | 7   | 7   | ... | ... | 6   |
| XV. Certain Diseases of Early Infancy                                                  |                                                                                  |              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A130                                                                                   | Birth injuries .....                                                             | Male .....   | 53  | 4   | 4   | ... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 6   | ... | ... | 9   | 2   | ... | 9   | 6   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 35  | 2   | 2   | ... | 5   | ... | 6   | ... | 4   | 5   | ... | ... | 2   | 2   | ... | 2   | 2   |
| A131                                                                                   | Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .....                                         | Male .....   | 64  | 4   | 3   | ... | 3   | ... | 6   | ... | 3   | 3   | ... | ... | 9   | 4   | ... | 4   | 7   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 44  | 1   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 5   | ... | 7   | 5   | ... | ... | 4   | 4   | ... | 4   | 4   |
| A132                                                                                   | Infections of the newborn .....                                                  | Male .....   | 20  | 2   | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | 5   | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | 1   | 1   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 12  | 2   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | 2   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 2   | 2   | ... | ... | ... |
| A133                                                                                   | Haemolytic disease of newborn .....                                              | Male .....   | 14  | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 4   | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| A134                                                                                   | All other defined diseases of early infancy .....                                | Male .....   | 9   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 8   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | 1   | 1   |
| A135                                                                                   | Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified ..... | Male .....   | 126 | 11  | 7   | ... | 11  | ... | 12  | ... | 10  | 11  | ... | ... | 5   | 12  | ... | 14  | 11  |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 79  | 6   | 3   | ... | 6   | ... | 10  | ... | 11  | 6   | ... | ... | 6   | 6   | ... | 7   | 7   |
| XVI. Symptoms, Senility, and Ill-Defined Conditions                                    |                                                                                  |              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| A136                                                                                   | Senility without mention of psychosis .....                                      | Male .....   | 9   | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 15  | 3   | ... | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2   | ... | 2   | 1   |
| A137                                                                                   | Ill-defined and unknown causes .....                                             | Male .....   | 77  | 11  | 5   | ... | 8   | ... | 3   | ... | 10  | 8   | ... | ... | 8   | 8   | ... | 8   | 4   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 38  | 2   | 4   | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | ... | 5   | 3   | ... | ... | 5   | 7   | ... | 2   | 1   |
| EXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence (Classification According to External Cause) |                                                                                  |              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| AE138                                                                                  | Motor vehicle accidents .....                                                    | Male .....   | 159 | 7   | 5   | ... | 9   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12  | ... | ... | 15  | 18  | ... | 21  | 18  |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 37  | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 1   | ... | ... | 5   | 2   | ... | 5   | 6   |
| AE139                                                                                  | Other transport accidents .....                                                  | Male .....   | 58  | 3   | 6   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 8   | ... | ... | 7   | 7   | ... | 4   | 1   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 8   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | 1   | ... |
| AE140                                                                                  | Accidental poisoning .....                                                       | Male .....   | 15  | 1   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 1   | ... | 1   | 2   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 5   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   |
| AE141                                                                                  | Accidental falls .....                                                           | Male .....   | 55  | 4   | 6   | ... | 4   | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 6   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 35  | 4   | 4   | ... | 3   | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | 4   | 2   | ... | 3   | 2   |
| AE142                                                                                  | Accidents caused by machinery .....                                              | Male .....   | 36  | ... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 2   | ... | ... | 2   | 6   | ... | 2   | 2   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  | Female ..... | 3   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2   | ... | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... |

TABLE 9—CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX AND MONTH IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(Intermediate List)                                                    | Total    | MONTHS   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |
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|                                                                                          |          | January  | February | March    | April    | May      | June     | July     | August   | September | October  | November | December |
| AE143 Accidents caused by fire and explosion of combustible material                     | 20<br>10 | 4<br>1   | ...      | 1<br>3   | 1<br>1   | 2<br>1   | 3<br>1   | 1<br>... | 1<br>1   | 1<br>...  | 2<br>1   | 1<br>... | 3<br>1   |
| AE144 Accidents caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, steam, and radiation          | 2<br>1   | ...      | 1        | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...       | 1        | ...      | ...      |
| AE145 Accident caused by firearm                                                         | 12       | ...      | 1        | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2        | ...      | 3         | 4        | ...      | 1        |
| AE146 Accidental drowning and submersion                                                 | 45       | ...      | 1        | ...      | 4        | 5        | 10       | 1        | 5        | 5         | 4        | 4        | ...      |
| AE147 All other accidental causes                                                        | 4        | ...      | ...      | 1        | 6        | 3        | 3        | 2        | 1        | 3         | 6        | 8        | 1        |
| AE148 Suicide and self-inflicted injury                                                  | 59       | 7        | 4        | 2        | 4        | 2        | 2        | 10       | 6        | 5         | 4        | 4        | 8        |
| AE149 Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons (not in war)              | 23       | 4        | 1        | 5        | 10       | 6        | 16       | 3        | 2        | ...       | 1        | ...      | 1        |
| AE150 Injury resulting from operations of war                                            | 76<br>18 | 2<br>... | 7<br>... | 1<br>... | 5<br>... | 3<br>... | 3<br>... | 1<br>... | 2<br>... | 1<br>...  | 1<br>... | ...      | ...      |
| NXVII. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence (Classification According to Nature of Injury) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |
| AN138 Fracture of skull                                                                  | 114      | 7        | 8        | 3        | 7        | 7        | 15       | 18       | 6        | 15        | 8        | 14       | 6        |
| AN139 Fracture of spine and trunk                                                        | 24       | 1        | ...      | 1        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 5         | 2        | 4        | 3        |
| AN140 Fracture of limbs                                                                  | 21       | 1        | 2        | ...      | 1        | 1        | 2        | 5        | ...      | ...       | 4        | 3        | 1        |
| AN141 Dislocation without fracture                                                       | 6        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 4        | 1        | ...      | 1        | 1         | 2        | 1        | ...      |
| AN142 Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles                                 | 26       | 3        | 3        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 4        | 3         | 1        | 4        | 3        |
| AN143 Head injury (excluding fracture)                                                   | 30       | 3        | 2        | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...      | ...      |
| AN144 Internal injury of chest, abdomen, and pelvis                                      | 68       | 2        | 4        | 7        | 7        | 6        | 6        | 7        | 4        | 4         | 10       | 2        | 9        |
|                                                                                          | 7        | 2        | ...      | 1        | ...      | ...      | 1        | ...      | 2        | ...       | ...      | 1        | ...      |
|                                                                                          | 107      | 4        | 7        | 3        | 5        | 6        | 11       | 7        | 13       | 9         | 18       | 10       | 14       |
|                                                                                          | 19       | 1        | 1        | ...      | ...      | 2        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 1         | 2        | ...      | 3        |



|       |                                                                           |              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AN145 | Laceration and open wounds .....                                          | Male .....   | 17  | 1   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 2   | ... |
| AN146 | Superficial injury, contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..... | Female ..... | 5   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... |
| AN147 | Effects of foreign body entering through orifice .....                    | Male .....   | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| AN147 | Effects of foreign body entering through orifice .....                    | Female ..... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| AN147 | Effects of foreign body entering through orifice .....                    | Male .....   | 12  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| AN148 | Burns .....                                                               | Female ..... | 12  | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| AN148 | Burns .....                                                               | Male .....   | 20  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ... | 5   |
| AN149 | Effects of burns .....                                                    | Female ..... | 9   | 3   | 3   | ... | 3   | 3   | 3   | 7   | 7   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 2   |
| AN149 | Effects of burns .....                                                    | Male .....   | 34  | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   |
| AN150 | All other unspecified effects of external causes .....                    | Female ..... | 14  | 4   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 13  | 11  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 17  | 11  | 8   | 4   |
| AN150 | All other unspecified effects of external causes .....                    | Male .....   | 121 | 2   | 2   | ... | 2   | 2   | 1   | 22  | 22  | 12  | 1   | 3   | ... | 2   | 2   |
| AN150 | All other unspecified effects of external causes .....                    | Female ..... | 22  | 2   | 2   | ... | 3   | 3   | 5   | 3   | 3   | ... | 1   | 3   | ... | 2   | 2   |











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TABLE 10—CAUSE OF DEATH BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| Int.<br>list<br>no.                     | Causes of Death<br>(Intermediate List)                    | Total  | Under 15 yrs. | Marital Status |           |           |           |         |         |           |           |           |         |     |     | Residual |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|--|
|                                         |                                                           |        |               | Single         | Married   |           |           |         | Widowed |           |           |           |         |     |     |          |  |
|                                         |                                                           |        |               |                | Age       |           |           |         |         |           |           |           |         |     |     |          |  |
|                                         |                                                           |        |               |                | 15-<br>24 | 25-<br>44 | 45-<br>64 | 65<br>+ |         | 15-<br>24 | 25-<br>44 | 45-<br>64 | 65<br>+ |     |     |          |  |
| A 73                                    | Epilepsy                                                  | Male   | 10            | ...            | 2         | 4         | 2         | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | 2        |  |
| A 74                                    | Inflammatory diseases of eye                              | Female | 6             | ...            | ...       | 1         | 2         | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 75                                    | Cataract                                                  | Male   | ...           | ...            | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 76                                    | Glaucoma                                                  | Female | ...           | ...            | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 77                                    | Otitis media and mastoiditis                              | Male   | ...           | ...            | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 78                                    | All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs | Female | 4             | 2              | 1         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Male   | 7             | 4              | 2         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Female | 34            | 4              | 2         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Male   | 16            | 1              | 1         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Female | 16            | 1              | 1         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| VII.—Diseases of the Circulatory System |                                                           |        |               |                |           |           |           |         |         |           |           |           |         |     |     |          |  |
| A 79                                    | Rheumatic fever                                           | Male   | 9             | 3              | 1         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | 1        |  |
| A 80                                    | Chronic meumatic heart disease                            | Female | 8             | 2              | 1         | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 81                                    | Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease           | Male   | 53            | ...            | ...       | 5         | 2         | 2       | 6       | 11        | 17        | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 82                                    | Other diseases of heart                                   | Female | 59            | 2              | 1         | 2         | ...       | ...     | 1       | 20        | 7         | ...       | ...     | ... | ... | ...      |  |
| A 83                                    | Hypertension with heart disease                           | Male   | 1,240         | ...            | ...       | 12        | 67        | 2       | 121     | 287       | 423       | ...       | 2       | 23  | 251 | 26       |  |
| A 84                                    | Hypertension without mention of heart                     | Female | 530           | ...            | ...       | ...       | 2         | 2       | 18      | 81        | 137       | ...       | 5       | 19  | 265 | 21       |  |
| A 85                                    | Diseases of arteries                                      | Male   | 102           | ...            | ...       | 7         | 7         | 7       | 6       | 21        | 45        | ...       | 3       | 3   | 13  | 1        |  |
| A 86                                    | Other diseases of circulatory system                      | Female | 53            | 1              | ...       | 2         | 1         | 1       | 1       | 9         | 11        | ...       | 2       | 4   | 22  | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Male   | 92            | ...            | ...       | 1         | 4         | 1       | 12      | 11        | 37        | ...       | 1       | 2   | 22  | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Female | 118           | ...            | ...       | ...       | 1         | 3       | 3       | 20        | 29        | ...       | 2       | 4   | 58  | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Male   | 40            | ...            | ...       | 2         | 2         | 2       | 2       | 8         | 15        | ...       | 4       | ... | 5   | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Female | 27            | ...            | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | 5         | 2         | ...       | 1       | ... | 16  | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Male   | 90            | ...            | ...       | 1         | 2         | 2       | 21      | 14        | 26        | ...       | ...     | ... | 26  | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Female | 46            | 1              | ...       | 2         | ...       | ...     | ...     | 2         | 10        | ...       | ...     | ... | 28  | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Male   | 19            | ...            | ...       | 1         | ...       | ...     | ...     | 2         | 8         | ...       | ...     | ... | 6   | ...      |  |
|                                         |                                                           | Female | 10            | ...            | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...     | 2         | 3         | ...       | 1       | 1   | 3   | ...      |  |





TABLE 10—CAUSE OF DEATH BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX IN ALBERTA, 1952—Continued

| Int.<br>list<br>no.                      | Causes of Death<br>(Intermediate List)                          | Total | Under 15 yrs. | Marital Status |         |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |       |       |       | Residual |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----|
|                                          |                                                                 |       |               | Single         | Married |       |       |     |       | Widowed |       |     |       |       |       |          |     |
|                                          |                                                                 |       |               |                | Age     |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |       |       |       |          |     |
|                                          |                                                                 |       |               |                | 15-24   | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | 15-24 | 25-44   | 45-64 | 65+ | 15-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 |          | 65+ |
| X.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System |                                                                 |       |               |                |         |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |       |       |       |          |     |
| A108                                     | Acute nephritis                                                 | 2     | 2             | Male           | ...     | 1     | ...   | 1   | ...   | 1       | ...   | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
| A109                                     | Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis                        | 3     | 1             | Female         | ...     | 2     | ...   | ... | ...   | ...     | 12    | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | 7   |
| A110                                     | Infections of kidney                                            | 47    | 1             | Male           | 1       | 1     | 3     | 1   | ...   | 4       | 14    | 7   | 4     | ...   | ...   | 1        | 5   |
| A111                                     | Calculi of urinary system                                       | 22    | ...           | Male           | ...     | ...   | 1     | ... | ...   | ...     | 2     | 4   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 3        | 1   |
| A112                                     | Hyperplasia of prostate                                         | 11    | 2             | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ...     | ...   | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | 3        | ... |
| A113                                     | Diseases of breast                                              | 5     | ...           | Male           | ...     | ...   | 1     | 2   | ...   | ...     | 1     | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | 1        | ... |
| A114                                     | Other diseases of genito-urinary system                         | 5     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ...     | 2     | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
|                                          |                                                                 | 3     | ...           | Male           | ...     | 2     | 6     | ... | ...   | ...     | ...   | 25  | ...   | ...   | 1     | 16       | ... |
| A115                                     | Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium              | 7     | ...           | Male           | ...     | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ...     | ...   | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
| A116                                     | Toxaemias of pregnancy and the puerperium                       | 2     | ...           | Female         | ...     | 1     | ...   | 1   | ...   | 1       | ...   | 5   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
| A117                                     | Haemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth                         | 1     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ...     | ...   | 1   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
| A118                                     | Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia                   | 4     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ...     | 1     | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
| A119                                     | Abortion with spesis                                            | 3     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | 2   | ...   | ...     | 1     | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
| A120                                     | Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium | 2     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | 1   | ...   | ...     | ...   | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
|                                          |                                                                 | 4     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | 3   | ...   | ...     | ...   | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |
|                                          |                                                                 | 1     | ...           | Female         | ...     | ...   | ...   | 1   | ...   | ...     | ...   | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...      | ... |











TABLE 11—INFANT DEATHS AND HOSPITAL INFANT DEATHS BY OCCURRENCE AND RESIDENCE FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS, ALBERTA, 1952

| CENSUS DIVISIONS     | Total Infant Deaths |                    |                                    |                                    | Infant Deaths in Hospitals |                    |                                    |                                    |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | Total by occurrence | Total by residence | By occurrence, residence elsewhere | By residence, occurrence elsewhere | Total by occurrence        | Total by residence | By occurrence, residence elsewhere | By residence, occurrence elsewhere |
| ALBERTA.....         | 875                 | 879                | 6                                  | 10                                 | 657                        | 662                | 4                                  | 9                                  |
| Division No. 1.....  | 16                  | 13                 | 3                                  | ....                               | 10                         | 8                  | 2                                  | ....                               |
| Division No. 2.....  | 71                  | 67                 | 6                                  | 2                                  | 56                         | 51                 | 6                                  | 1                                  |
| Division No. 3.....  | 7                   | 11                 | ...                                | 4                                  | 6                          | 10                 | ....                               | 4                                  |
| Division No. 4.....  | 9                   | 19                 | 1                                  | 11                                 | 3                          | 12                 | ....                               | 9                                  |
| Division No. 5.....  | 10                  | 12                 | ...                                | 2                                  | 9                          | 11                 | ....                               | 2                                  |
| Division No. 6.....  | 174                 | 172                | 13                                 | 11                                 | 148                        | 144                | 13                                 | 9                                  |
| Division No. 7.....  | 23                  | 28                 | 1                                  | 6                                  | 17                         | 22                 | ....                               | 5                                  |
| Division No. 8.....  | 88                  | 83                 | 11                                 | 6                                  | 68                         | 65                 | 8                                  | 5                                  |
| Division No. 9.....  | 29                  | 28                 | 7                                  | 6                                  | 16                         | 18                 | 4                                  | 6                                  |
| Division No. 10..... | 26                  | 29                 | 3                                  | 6                                  | 18                         | 21                 | 1                                  | 4                                  |
| Division No. 11..... | 240                 | 218                | 33                                 | 11                                 | 210                        | 188                | 32                                 | 10                                 |
| Division No. 12..... | 12                  | 17                 | ....                               | 5                                  | 2                          | 7                  | ....                               | 5                                  |
| Division No. 13..... | 36                  | 41                 | 2                                  | 7                                  | 26                         | 29                 | 2                                  | 5                                  |
| Division No. 14..... | 22                  | 25                 | 6                                  | 9                                  | 14                         | 18                 | 4                                  | 8                                  |
| Division No. 15..... | 51                  | 51                 | 3                                  | 3                                  | 26                         | 25                 | 2                                  | 1                                  |
| Division No. 16..... | 32                  | 34                 | 1                                  | 3                                  | 22                         | 24                 | ....                               | 2                                  |
| Division No. 17..... | 29                  | 31                 | 2                                  | 4                                  | 6                          | 9                  | ....                               | 3                                  |



TABLE 12—INFANT DEATHS AND HOSPITAL INFANT DEATHS BY OCCURRENCE  
AND RESIDENCE FOR URBAN PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION  
AND OVER, 1952

| CITY, TOWN OR<br>VILLAGE   | Total Infant Deaths    |                       |                                          |                                          | Infant Deaths in Hospitals |                       |                                          |                                          |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                            | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere | Total by<br>occurrence     | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere |
| Athabasca .....            | 3                      | 2                     | 1                                        | ...                                      | 2                          | 1                     | 1                                        | ...                                      |
| Barrhead .....             | 1                      | 1                     | 1                                        | 1                                        | 1                          | 1                     | 1                                        | 1                                        |
| Beverly .....              | 1                      | 2                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Black Diamond .....        | ...                    | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Blairmore .....            | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      | ...                        | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Bonnyville .....           | 9                      | 5                     | 4                                        | ...                                      | 9                          | 5                     | 4                                        | ...                                      |
| Bowness .....              | ...                    | 3                     | ...                                      | 3                                        | ...                        | 3                     | ...                                      | 3                                        |
| Brooks .....               | 5                      | 2                     | 3                                        | ...                                      | 5                          | 2                     | 3                                        | ...                                      |
| Calgary .....              | 130                    | 170                   | 28                                       | 5                                        | 117                        | 94                    | 28                                       | 5                                        |
| Camrose .....              | 14                     | 9                     | 5                                        | ...                                      | 7                          | 3                     | 4                                        | ...                                      |
| Cardston .....             | 4                      | 3                     | 1                                        | ...                                      | 2                          | 2                     | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Claresholm .....           | 4                      | 2                     | 2                                        | ...                                      | 4                          | 2                     | 2                                        | ...                                      |
| Coleman .....              | ...                    | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Didsbury .....             | 6                      | 6                     | 2                                        | 2                                        | 6                          | 6                     | 2                                        | 2                                        |
| Drumheller .....           | 11                     | 7                     | 5                                        | 1                                        | 10                         | 6                     | 5                                        | 1                                        |
| Edmonton .....             | 229                    | 162                   | 72                                       | 5                                        | 210                        | 143                   | 72                                       | 5                                        |
| Edson .....                | 4                      | 3                     | 2                                        | 1                                        | 1                          | 2                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Forest Lawn .....          | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      | ...                        | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Fort Saskatchewan .....    | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      | ...                        | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Grande Prairie .....       | 14                     | 10                    | 4                                        | ...                                      | 10                         | 7                     | 3                                        | ...                                      |
| Hanna .....                | 9                      | 5                     | 4                                        | ...                                      | 8                          | 4                     | 4                                        | ...                                      |
| High Prairie .....         | 24                     | 6                     | 18                                       | ...                                      | 18                         | 4                     | 14                                       | ...                                      |
| High River .....           | 4                      | 2                     | 3                                        | 1                                        | 1                          | ...                   | 1                                        | ...                                      |
| Innisfail .....            | 9                      | 5                     | 5                                        | 1                                        | 9                          | 5                     | 5                                        | 1                                        |
| Jasper Place .....         | ...                    | 3                     | ...                                      | 3                                        | ...                        | 3                     | ...                                      | 3                                        |
| Lacombe .....              | 7                      | 5                     | 2                                        | ...                                      | 6                          | 5                     | 1                                        | ...                                      |
| Leduc .....                | 1                      | 4                     | ...                                      | 3                                        | ...                        | 3                     | ...                                      | 3                                        |
| Lethbridge .....           | 31                     | 16                    | 15                                       | ...                                      | 28                         | 13                    | 15                                       | ...                                      |
| Lloydminster .....         | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      | ...                        | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Macleod .....              | 3                      | 3                     | ...                                      | ...                                      | 3                          | 3                     | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Magrath .....              | 2                      | 3                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| McLennan .....             | 6                      | 1                     | 6                                        | 1                                        | 2                          | 1                     | 2                                        | 1                                        |
| Medicine Hat .....         | 8                      | 5                     | 3                                        | ...                                      | 7                          | 4                     | 3                                        | ...                                      |
| Olds .....                 | 8                      | 4                     | 4                                        | ...                                      | 5                          | 1                     | 4                                        | ...                                      |
| Peace River .....          | 9                      | 7                     | 3                                        | 1                                        | 6                          | 3                     | 3                                        | ...                                      |
| Pincher Creek .....        | 3                      | ...                   | 3                                        | ...                                      | 3                          | ...                   | 3                                        | ...                                      |
| Ponoka .....               | 7                      | 7                     | 2                                        | 2                                        | 7                          | 6                     | 2                                        | 1                                        |
| Raymond .....              | 2                      | 3                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Redcliff .....             | ...                    | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Red Deer .....             | 13                     | 12                    | 2                                        | 1                                        | 10                         | 10                    | 1                                        | 1                                        |
| Redwater .....             | ...                    | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        | ...                        | 1                     | ...                                      | 1                                        |
| Rocky Mountain House ..... | 8                      | 5                     | 3                                        | ...                                      | 3                          | 1                     | 2                                        | ...                                      |
| St. Albert .....           | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      | ...                        | ...                   | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| St. Paul .....             | 7                      | 1                     | 6                                        | ...                                      | 7                          | 1                     | 6                                        | ...                                      |
| Stettler .....             | 9                      | 4                     | 5                                        | ...                                      | 9                          | 4                     | 5                                        | ...                                      |
| Taber .....                | 7                      | 5                     | 2                                        | ...                                      | 3                          | 2                     | 1                                        | ...                                      |
| Three Hills .....          | 1                      | ...                   | 1                                        | ...                                      | 1                          | ...                   | 1                                        | ...                                      |
| Vegreville .....           | 6                      | 6                     | ...                                      | ...                                      | 6                          | 6                     | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Vermilion .....            | 4                      | 1                     | 3                                        | ...                                      | 3                          | 1                     | 2                                        | ...                                      |
| Vulcan .....               | 2                      | 2                     | ...                                      | ...                                      | 1                          | 1                     | ...                                      | ...                                      |
| Wainwright .....           | 11                     | 5                     | 7                                        | 1                                        | 9                          | 4                     | 6                                        | 1                                        |
| Westlock .....             | 5                      | 3                     | 3                                        | 1                                        | 5                          | 3                     | 3                                        | 1                                        |
| Wetaskiwin .....           | 10                     | 4                     | 6                                        | ...                                      | 9                          | 3                     | 6                                        | ...                                      |





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TABLE 15—DEATHS AT ALL AGES ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ABBREVIATED LIST OF 50 CAUSES BY PROVINCES, 1952

| Int. List No. |                                                                                                                                                              | CAUSES OF DEATH                                                                       | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Abbrev. List  | Detailed List                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                       |        |       |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |
| B 1           | 001-008                                                                                                                                                      | Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....                                               | 2,017  | 134   | 19     | 69    | 82    | 895   | 369    | 92    | 74    | 91    | 192   |
| B 2           | 010-019                                                                                                                                                      | Tuberculosis, other forms .....                                                       | 440    | 41    | 5      | 25    | 18    | 213   | 29     | 23    | 30    | 34    | 22    |
| B 3           | 020-029                                                                                                                                                      | Syphilis and its sequelae .....                                                       | 297    | 6     | 1      | 10    | 13    | 103   | 84     | 7     | 13    | 27    | 33    |
| B 4           | 040                                                                                                                                                          | Typhoid fever .....                                                                   | 18     | 1     | .....  | 1     | 1     | 11    | 2      | ..... | ..... | 2     | ..... |
| B 5           | 043                                                                                                                                                          | Cholera .....                                                                         | .....  | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| B 6           | 045-048                                                                                                                                                      | Dysentery, all forms .....                                                            | 50     | 1     | .....  | ..... | 2     | 18    | 18     | 3     | 1     | 5     | 2     |
| B 7           | 050,051                                                                                                                                                      | Scarlet fever, and streptococcal sore throat.....                                     | 41     | ..... | 2      | ..... | 2     | 14    | 10     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 8     |
| B 8           | 055                                                                                                                                                          | Diphtheria .....                                                                      | 26     | ..... | .....  | 1     | ..... | 19    | 4      | ..... | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| B 9           | 056                                                                                                                                                          | Whooping cough .....                                                                  | 142    | 5     | .....  | 1     | 5     | 75    | 13     | 9     | 21    | 8     | 5     |
| B10           | 057                                                                                                                                                          | Meningococcal infections .....                                                        | 87     | 2     | 2      | 5     | 11    | 32    | 18     | 1     | 7     | 2     | 7     |
| B11           | 058                                                                                                                                                          | Plague .....                                                                          | .....  | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| B12           | 080                                                                                                                                                          | Acute poliomyelitis .....                                                             | 311    | ..... | 2      | 6     | 11    | 12    | 46     | 25    | 90    | 79    | 40    |
| B13           | 084                                                                                                                                                          | Smallpox .....                                                                        | .....  | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| B14           | 085                                                                                                                                                          | Measles .....                                                                         | 236    | 13    | 4      | 9     | 5     | 133   | 17     | 15    | 21    | 7     | 12    |
| B15           | 100-108                                                                                                                                                      | Typhus and other rickettsial diseases .....                                           | 2      | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1      | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... |
| B16           | 110-117                                                                                                                                                      | Malaria .....                                                                         | 3      | ..... | .....  | 1     | ..... | ..... | 1      | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... |
| B17           | 030,039,041,042,044,049,052-054,059-074,081-083,086-096,120-138140-205                                                                                       | All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic .....                        | 336    | 7     | 1      | 12    | 9     | 118   | 106    | 18    | 24    | 20    | 21    |
| B18           | (140-200,202203,205)(201)(204)210-239260290-293330-334340400-402410-416420-422430-434440-443444-447480-483490-493500-502540,541550-553560,561,570543,571,572 | Malignant neoplasm, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues ..... | 18,589 | 346   | 142    | 847   | 643   | 5,048 | 6,630  | 1,005 | 961   | 1,072 | 1,895 |
| B19           | 581                                                                                                                                                          | Cancer excluding Hodgkin's disease, leukaemia and aleukaemia .....                    | 17,710 | 341   | 134    | 825   | 612   | 4,825 | 6,319  | 947   | 907   | 993   | 1,807 |
| B20           | 590-594                                                                                                                                                      | Hodgkin's disease .....                                                               | 215    | 1     | 1      | 6     | 3     | 64    | 81     | 9     | 12    | 15    | 23    |
| B21           |                                                                                                                                                              | Leukaemia and aleukaemia .....                                                        | 664    | 4     | 7      | 16    | 28    | 159   | 230    | 49    | 42    | 64    | 65    |
| B22           |                                                                                                                                                              | Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....                                                | 373    | 12    | 4      | 14    | 15    | 93    | 119    | 20    | 25    | 27    | 44    |
| B23           |                                                                                                                                                              | Diabetes mellitus .....                                                               | 1,577  | 16    | 13     | 67    | 56    | 531   | 529    | 73    | 84    | 104   | 104   |
| B24           |                                                                                                                                                              | Anaemias .....                                                                        | 404    | 11    | 2      | 24    | 21    | 124   | 129    | 25    | 28    | 14    | 26    |
| B25           |                                                                                                                                                              | Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....                               | 13,348 | 300   | 136    | 750   | 492   | 2,393 | 5,964  | 782   | 649   | 727   | 1,155 |
| B26           |                                                                                                                                                              | Nonmeningococcal meningitis .....                                                     | 266    | 12    | 2      | 10    | 11    | 123   | 50     | 10    | 16    | 17    | 15    |
| B27           |                                                                                                                                                              | Rheumatic fever .....                                                                 | 288    | 3     | 2      | 5     | 6     | 159   | 65     | 7     | 7     | 17    | 17    |
| B28           |                                                                                                                                                              | Chronic rheumatic heart disease .....                                                 | 1,603  | 39    | 5      | 83    | 38    | 367   | 591    | 75    | 117   | 112   | 176   |
| B29           |                                                                                                                                                              | Arteriosclerosis and degenerative heart disease .....                                 | 32,410 | 293   | 210    | 1,369 | 1,057 | 6,857 | 13,942 | 1,698 | 1,736 | 1,770 | 3,478 |
| B30           |                                                                                                                                                              | Other diseases of heart .....                                                         | 1,873  | 90    | 16     | 123   | 94    | 554   | 431    | 144   | 106   | 155   | 160   |
| B31           |                                                                                                                                                              | Hypertension with heart disease .....                                                 | 4,737  | 67    | 35     | 261   | 157   | 1,508 | 1,527  | 177   | 231   | 210   | 564   |
| B32           |                                                                                                                                                              | Hypertension without mention of heart.....                                            | 1,033  | 39    | 10     | 61    | 31    | 393   | 225    | 72    | 51    | 67    | 84    |
| B33           |                                                                                                                                                              | Influenza .....                                                                       | 864    | 39    | 5      | 40    | 27    | 372   | 164    | 52    | 72    | 47    | 46    |
| B34           |                                                                                                                                                              | Pneumonia .....                                                                       | 4,389  | 108   | 43     | 200   | 216   | 1,270 | 1,274  | 245   | 299   | 298   | 436   |
| B35           |                                                                                                                                                              | Bronchitis .....                                                                      | 506    | 21    | 2      | 27    | 15    | 145   | 163    | 35    | 24    | 28    | 46    |
| B36           |                                                                                                                                                              | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .....                                                   | 712    | 6     | .....  | 21    | 18    | 162   | 263    | 40    | 36    | 45    | 121   |
| B37           |                                                                                                                                                              | Appendicitis .....                                                                    | 248    | 6     | 1      | 12    | 6     | 80    | 86     | 11    | 13    | 15    | 18    |
| B38           |                                                                                                                                                              | Intestinal obstruction and hernia .....                                               | 789    | 13    | 4      | 28    | 27    | 232   | 253    | 41    | 47    | 61    | 83    |
|               |                                                                                                                                                              | Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn .....   | 1,337  | 57    | 3      | 26    | 56    | 600   | 330    | 49    | 64    | 79    | 73    |
|               |                                                                                                                                                              | Cirrhosis of liver .....                                                              | 652    | 4     | 2      | 24    | 20    | 189   | 239    | 28    | 26    | 27    | 93    |
|               |                                                                                                                                                              | Nephritis and nephrosis .....                                                         | 2,791  | 34    | 22     | 90    | 74    | 1,576 | 575    | 95    | 89    | 74    | 162   |



|      |                         |                                                                                 |         |       |      |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| B39  | 610                     | Hyperplasia of prostate .....                                                   | 719     | 15    | 11   | 30    | 35    | 171    | 246    | 36    | 61    | 53    | 61     |
| B40  | 640-652,660,<br>670-689 | Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the<br>puerperium .....              | 374     | 25    | 4    | 14    | 19    | 155    | 100    | 11    | 13    | 15    | 18     |
| B41  | 750-759                 | Congenital malformations .....                                                  |         | 71    | 16   | 107   | 97    | 955    | 807    | 125   | 107   | 164   | 174    |
| B42  | 760-762                 | Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .....                        | 2,623   | 46    | 11   | 114   | 126   | 954    | 931    | 133   | 143   | 196   | 192    |
| B43  | 763-768                 | Infections of the newborn .....                                                 | 2,846   | 23    | 3    | 23    | 36    | 399    | 144    | 26    | 41    | 32    | 26     |
| B44  | 769-776                 | Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and im-<br>maturity unqualified ..... | 753     | 149   | 18   | 171   | 188   | 1,716  | 1,043  | 155   | 197   | 240   | 243    |
| B45  | 780-795                 | Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined<br>and unknown causes .....  | 4,120   |       |      |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| B46  | Residual                | All other diseases .....                                                        | 2,127   | 348   | 21   | 127   | 221   | 584    | 363    | 134   | 71    | 139   | 119    |
| BE47 | E810-E835               | Motor vehicle accidents .....                                                   | 9,849   | 205   | 66   | 488   | 322   | 3,064  | 3,072  | 579   | 536   | 570   | 947    |
| BE48 | E800-E802,<br>E840-E962 | All other accidents .....                                                       | 2,947   | 25    | 26   | 118   | 139   | 939    | 1,041  | 116   | 127   | 196   | 220    |
| BE49 | E963,E970-E979          | Suicide and self-inflicted injury .....                                         | 5,594   | 131   | 40   | 292   | 201   | 1,329  | 1,887  | 281   | 300   | 393   | 740    |
| BE50 | E964,E965,<br>E980-E999 | Homicide and operations of war .....                                            | 1,050   | 8     | 5    | 42    | 17    | 139    | 440    | 62    | 61    | 94    | 182    |
|      |                         |                                                                                 | 153     | 1     | .... | 8     | 7     | 30     | 61     | 16    | 4     | 7     | 19     |
|      |                         | All causes .....                                                                | 125,950 | 2,773 | 916  | 5,756 | 4,647 | 34,854 | 44,402 | 6,552 | 6,625 | 7,345 | 12,080 |

TABLE 16—DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION AT ALL AGES ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ABBREVIATED LIST OF 50 CAUSES BY PROVINCES, 1952

| Int. List No.   |                                                                                        | CAUSES OF DEATH                                                                            | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.  | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Abbrev.<br>List | Detailed List                                                                          |                                                                                            |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| B 1             | 001-008                                                                                | Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....                                                    | 14.0   | 35.8  | 18.4   | 10.6  | 15.6  | 21.4  | 7.7   | 11.5  | 8.8   | 9.4   | 16.0  |
| B 2             | 010-019                                                                                | Tuberculosis, other forms .....                                                            | 3.1    | 11.0  | 4.9    | 3.8   | 3.4   | 5.1   | 0.6   | 2.9   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 1.8   |
| B 3             | 020-029                                                                                | Syphilis and its sequelae .....                                                            | 2.1    | 1.6   | 1.0    | 1.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 1.8   | 0.9   | 1.5   | 2.8   | 2.8   |
| B 4             | 040                                                                                    | Typhoid fever .....                                                                        | 0.1    | 0.3   | ....   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.3   | (2)   | ....  | ....  | 0.2   | ....  |
| B 5             | 043                                                                                    | Cholera .....                                                                              |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| B 6             | 045-048                                                                                | Dysentery, all forms .....                                                                 | 0.3    | 0.3   | ....   | ....  | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.1   | 0.5   | 0.2   |
| B 7             | 050,051                                                                                | Scarlet fever, and streptococcal sore throat.....                                          | 0.3    |       | 1.9    | ....  | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.7   |
| B 8             | 055                                                                                    | Diphtheria .....                                                                           | 0.2    |       | ....   | 0.2   | ....  | 0.5   | 0.1   | ....  | ....  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| B 9             | 056                                                                                    | Whooping cough .....                                                                       | 1.0    | 1.3   | ....   | 0.2   | 1.0   | 1.8   | 0.3   | 1.1   | 2.5   | 0.8   | 0.4   |
| B10             | 057                                                                                    | Meningococcal infections .....                                                             | 0.6    | 0.5   | 1.9    | 0.8   | 2.1   | 0.8   | 0.4   | 0.1   | 0.8   | 0.2   | 0.6   |
| B11             | 058                                                                                    | Plague .....                                                                               |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| B12             | 080                                                                                    | Acute poliomyelitis .....                                                                  | 2.2    |       | 1.9    | 0.9   | 2.1   | 0.3   | 1.0   | 3.1   | 10.7  | 8.1   | 3.3   |
| B13             | 084                                                                                    | Smallpox .....                                                                             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| B14             | 085                                                                                    | Measles .....                                                                              | 1.6    | 3.5   | 3.9    | 1.4   | 1.0   | 3.2   | 0.4   | 1.9   | 2.5   | 0.7   | 1.0   |
| B15             | 100-108                                                                                | Typhus and other rickettsial diseases .....                                                | (2)    |       |        |       |       |       | (2)   |       |       | 0.1   |       |
| B16             | 110-117                                                                                | Malaria .....                                                                              | (2)    |       |        | 0.2   |       |       | (2)   |       |       | 0.1   |       |
| B17             | 030,039,041,042,<br>044,049,052-054,<br>059-074,081-083,<br>086-096,120-138<br>140-205 | All other diseases classified as infective and<br>parasitic .....                          | 2.3    | 1.9   | 1.0    | 1.8   | 1.7   | 2.8   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.8   | 2.1   | 1.8   |
| B18             |                                                                                        | Malignant neoplasm, including neoplasms of lym-<br>phatic and haematopoietic tissues ..... | 129.0  | 92.5  | 137.9  | 129.7 | 122.2 | 120.9 | 139.1 | 125.9 | 114.0 | 110.5 | 158.2 |



TABLE 16—DEATH RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION AT ALL AGES ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ABBREVIATED LIST OF 50 CAUSES, BY PROVINCES, 1952—Continued

| Int. List No. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CAUSES OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Canada                                                                                                                                             | Nfld.                                                                                                                                             | P.E.I.                                                                                                                                              | N.S.                                                                                                                                                | N.B.                                                                                                                                              | Que.                                                                                                                                              | Ont.                                                                                                                                               | Man.                                                                                                                                             | Sask.                                                                                                                                              | Alta.                                                                                                                                              | B.C.                                                                                                                                               |
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| Abbrev. List  | Detailed List                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                    |
|               | (140-200,202<br>203,205)<br>(201)<br>(204)<br>210-239<br>260<br>290-293<br>330-334<br>340<br>400-402<br>410-416<br>420-422<br>430-434<br>440-443<br>444-447<br>480-483<br>490-493<br>500-502<br>540,541<br>550-553<br>560,561,570<br>543,571,572 | Cancer excluding Hodgkin's disease, leukemia and aleukaemia<br>Hodgkin's disease<br>Leukaemia and aleukaemia<br>Benign and unspecified neoplasms<br>Diabetes mellitus<br>Anaemias<br>Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system<br>Nonmeningococcal meningitis<br>Rheumatic fever<br>Chronic rheumatic heart disease<br>Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease<br>Other diseases of heart<br>Hypertension with heart disease<br>Hypertension without mention of heart<br>Influenza<br>Pneumonia<br>Bronchitis<br>Ulcer of stomach and duodenum<br>Appendicitis<br>Intestinal obstruction and hernia<br>Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn<br>Cirrhosis of liver<br>Nephritis and nephrosis<br>Hyperplasia of prostate<br>Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium<br>Congenital malformations<br>Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis<br>Infections of the newborn<br>Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified<br>Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes<br>All other diseases<br>Motor vehicle accidents<br>All other accidents | 122.9<br>1.5<br>4.6<br>2.6<br>10.9<br>2.8<br>92.7<br>1.8<br>2.0<br>11.1<br>225.0<br>13.0<br>32.9<br>7.2<br>6.0<br>30.5<br>3.5<br>4.9<br>1.7<br>5.5 | 91.2<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>3.2<br>4.3<br>2.9<br>80.2<br>3.2<br>0.8<br>10.4<br>78.3<br>24.1<br>17.9<br>10.4<br>10.4<br>28.9<br>5.6<br>1.6<br>1.6<br>3.5 | 130.1<br>1.0<br>6.8<br>3.9<br>12.6<br>1.9<br>132.0<br>1.9<br>1.9<br>4.9<br>203.9<br>15.5<br>34.0<br>9.7<br>4.9<br>41.7<br>1.9<br>....<br>1.0<br>3.9 | 126.3<br>0.9<br>2.5<br>2.1<br>10.3<br>3.7<br>114.9<br>1.5<br>0.8<br>12.7<br>209.6<br>18.8<br>40.0<br>9.3<br>6.1<br>30.6<br>4.1<br>3.2<br>1.8<br>4.3 | 116.3<br>0.6<br>5.3<br>2.9<br>10.6<br>4.0<br>93.5<br>2.1<br>1.1<br>7.2<br>201.0<br>17.9<br>29.8<br>5.9<br>5.1<br>41.1<br>2.9<br>3.4<br>1.1<br>5.1 | 115.6<br>1.5<br>3.8<br>2.2<br>12.7<br>3.0<br>57.3<br>2.9<br>3.8<br>8.8<br>164.3<br>13.3<br>36.1<br>9.4<br>8.9<br>30.4<br>3.5<br>3.9<br>1.9<br>5.6 | 132.6<br>1.7<br>4.8<br>2.5<br>11.1<br>2.7<br>125.1<br>1.0<br>1.4<br>12.4<br>292.5<br>9.0<br>32.0<br>4.7<br>3.4<br>26.7<br>3.4<br>5.5<br>1.8<br>5.3 | 118.7<br>1.1<br>6.1<br>2.5<br>9.1<br>3.1<br>98.0<br>1.3<br>0.9<br>9.4<br>212.8<br>18.0<br>22.2<br>9.0<br>6.5<br>30.7<br>4.4<br>5.0<br>1.4<br>5.1 | 107.6<br>1.4<br>5.0<br>3.0<br>10.0<br>3.3<br>77.0<br>1.9<br>0.8<br>13.9<br>205.9<br>12.6<br>27.4<br>6.0<br>8.5<br>35.5<br>2.8<br>4.3<br>1.5<br>5.6 | 102.4<br>1.5<br>6.6<br>2.8<br>10.7<br>1.4<br>74.9<br>1.8<br>1.8<br>11.5<br>182.5<br>16.0<br>21.6<br>6.9<br>4.8<br>30.7<br>2.9<br>4.6<br>1.5<br>6.3 | 150.8<br>1.9<br>5.4<br>3.7<br>8.7<br>2.2<br>96.4<br>1.3<br>1.4<br>14.7<br>290.3<br>13.4<br>47.1<br>7.0<br>3.8<br>36.4<br>3.8<br>10.1<br>1.5<br>6.9 |
|               | 581<br>590-594<br>610<br>640-652, 660, 670-689<br>750-759<br>760-762<br>763-768<br>769-776<br>780-795<br>Residual<br>E810-E835<br>E800-E802,<br>E840-E962<br>E963,E970-E979<br>E964,E965,<br>E980-E999                                           | Suicide and self-inflicted injury<br>Homicide and operations of war                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7.3<br>1.1                                                                                                                                         | 2.1<br>0.3                                                                                                                                        | 4.9<br>....                                                                                                                                         | 6.4<br>1.2                                                                                                                                          | 3.2<br>1.3                                                                                                                                        | 3.3<br>0.7                                                                                                                                        | 9.2<br>1.3                                                                                                                                         | 7.8<br>2.0                                                                                                                                       | 7.2<br>0.5                                                                                                                                         | 9.7<br>0.7                                                                                                                                         | 15.2<br>1.6                                                                                                                                        |
|               | All causes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 874.3                                                                                                                                              | 741.4                                                                                                                                             | 889.3                                                                                                                                               | 881.5                                                                                                                                               | 883.5                                                                                                                                             | 835.0                                                                                                                                             | 931.6                                                                                                                                              | 821.1                                                                                                                                            | 785.9                                                                                                                                              | 757.2                                                                                                                                              | 1,008.3                                                                                                                                            |



TABLE 16a—CERTAIN CAUSES OF DEATH BY NUMBERS AND RATES FOR EACH YEAR OF THE LAST DECENNIAL PERIOD

| CAUSE OF DEATH                           | 1952             |                             | 1951             |                             | 1950             |                             | 1949             |                             | 1948             |                             | 1947             |                             | 1946             |                             | 1945             |                             | 1944             |                             | 1943             |                             |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                          | 1952             |                             | 1951             |                             | 1950             |                             | 1949             |                             | 1948             |                             | 1947             |                             | 1946             |                             | 1945             |                             | 1944             |                             | 1943             |                             |
|                                          | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population |
| Diseases of the Heart .....              | 2247             | 231                         | 2113             | 224                         | 2046             | 228                         | 2033             | 233                         | 1896             | 224                         | 1756             | 213                         | 1721             | 214                         | 1663             | 199                         | 1534             | 186                         | 1550             | 194                         |
| Cancer .....                             | 1072             | 110                         | 1065             | 113                         | 997              | 110                         | 957              | 109                         | 975              | 115                         | 878              | 107                         | 860              | 107                         | 830              | 100                         | 781              | 84                          | 748              | 94                          |
| Diseases of the Arteries .....           | 136              | 14                          | 129              | 13                          | 133              | 14                          | 128              | 14                          | 28               | 3                           | 117              | 14                          | 102              | 12                          | 138              | 16                          | 121              | 14                          | 116              | 14                          |
| Violent Deaths (Suicides excepted) ..... | 589              | 60                          | 568              | 60                          | 573              | 64                          | 596              | 68                          | 593              | 70                          | 484              | 59                          | 456              | 56                          | 472              | 57                          | 484              | 59                          | 588              | 73                          |
| Pneumonia (all forms) .....              | 298              | 30                          | 341              | 36                          | 275              | 30                          | 376              | 43                          | 362              | 42                          | 374              | 45                          | 362              | 45                          | 369              | 44                          | 379              | 46                          | 497              | 51                          |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis .....             | 91               | 9                           | 119              | 12                          | 137              | 15                          | 155              | 17                          | 200              | 23                          | 215              | 26                          | 233              | 29                          | 200              | 25                          | 229              | 27                          | 224              | 28                          |
| Influenza .....                          | 47               | 4                           | 114              | 12                          | 26               | 2                           | 41               | 4                           | 36               | 4                           | 72               | 8                           | 89               | 11                          | 58               | 7                           | 128              | 15                          | 153              | 19                          |
| Nephritis .....                          | 74               | 7                           | 88               | 9                           | 90               | 10                          | 217              | 24                          | 219              | 25                          | 197              | 24                          | 215              | 26                          | 255              | 31                          | 257              | 31                          | 284              | 36                          |
| Appendicitis .....                       | 15               | 1                           | 18               | 1                           | 22               | 2                           | 23               | 2                           | 34               | 4                           | 36               | 4                           | 46               | 5                           | 42               | 5                           | 54               | 6                           | 77               | 9                           |
| Suicides .....                           | 94               | 9                           | 86               | 9                           | 82               | 9                           | 80               | 9                           | 84               | 9                           | 67               | 8                           | 100              | 12                          | 76               | 9                           | 57               | 7                           | 79               | 10                          |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage .....               | 727              | 74                          | 756              | 80                          | 693              | 77                          | 666              | 76                          | 568              | 67                          | 523              | 63                          | 503              | 62                          | 513              | 62                          | 454              | 55                          | 472              | 59                          |
| Diabetes Mellitus .....                  | 104              | 10                          | 89               | 9                           | 91               | 10                          | 156              | 17                          | 134              | 15                          | 119              | 14                          | 119              | 14                          | 143              | 17                          | 120              | 14                          | 116              | 14                          |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis .....            | 77               | 7                           | 60               | ...                         | 69               | 7                           | 63               | 7                           | 93               | 10                          | 106              | 13                          | 128              | 15                          | 87               | 10                          | 120              | 14                          | 116              | 14                          |
| Puerperal Causes .....                   | 15               | 1                           | 15               | ...                         | 19               | 2                           | 25               | 2                           | 29               | 3                           | 22               | 3                           | 32               | 4                           | 48               | 5                           | 31               | 3                           | 52               | 6                           |
| Whooping Cough .....                     | 8                | ...                         | 7                | ...                         | 3                | ...                         | 5                | ...                         | 11               | 1                           | 9                | 1                           | 19               | 2                           | 43               | 5                           | 42               | 5                           | 11               | 1                           |
| Scarlet Fever .....                      | 2                | ...                         | 6                | ...                         | 11               | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | 9                | 1                           | 7                | ...                         |
| Diphtheria .....                         | 1                | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | 12               | 1                           | 10               | ...                         | 7                | ...                         | 7                | ...                         | 9                | 1                           | 5                | ...                         | 12               | ...                         |
| Typhoid and Paratyphoid .....            | 7                | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | 19               | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | 3                | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | 2                | ...                         | 8                | ...                         | 1                | ...                         |
| Measles .....                            | 79               | 8                           | 12               | ...                         | 8                | ...                         | ...              | 2                           | 7                | ...                         | 21               | ...                         | 8                | ...                         | 6                | ...                         | 10               | 1                           | 19               | 2                           |
| Poliomyelitis .....                      | ...              | ...                         | 2                | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | 9                | 1                           | 28               | 3                           | 7                | 1                           | 8                | ...                         | ...              | ...                         | 1                | ...                         | ...              | ...                         |

TABLE 17—CAUSE OF DEATH (ABBREVIATED LIST) OF INDIANS BY SEX AND AGE IN ALBERTA, 1952

| CAUSE OF DEATH                                   | Total | AGES         |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Not stated |             |             |             |             |             |             |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                                                  |       | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years |            | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65-69 years | 70-74 years | 75-79 years | 80-84 years | 85+ years |
|                                                  |       | Male         | Female | Male    | Female  | Male    | Female    | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        |            | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female    |
| ALL CAUSES                                       | 346   | 133          | 28     | 16      | 5       | 6       | 9         | 5           | 6           | 9           | 4           | 6           | 12          | 8           | 3           | 6           | 7          | 11          | 10          | 16          | 18          | 14          | 14          | 14        |
| B- 1 Tuberculosis of respiratory system          | 18    | ...          | ...    | 3       | 1       | 1       | 4         | 1           | ...         | 2           | ...         | ...         | 4           | 1           | 1           | ...         | ...        | 1           | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 2 Tuberculosis, other forms                   | 19    | 1            | 4      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 2         | ...         | ...         | 3           | ...         | 1           | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 3 Syphilis and its sequelae                   | 7     | 1            | 1      | 1       | ...     | ...     | 2         | 1           | ...         | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | 1           | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 4 Typhoid fever                               | 8     | 1            | 1      | 3       | 1       | 1       | ...       | 1           | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 5 Cholera                                     | ...   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 6 Dysentery, all forms                        | 2     | 2            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 7 Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat | 1     | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 8 Diphtheria                                  | ...   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B- 9 Whooping cough                              | 1     | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B-10 Meningococcal infections                    | 2     | 1            | 1      | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B-11 Plague                                      | 1     | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B-12 Acute poliomyelitis                         | ...   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B-13 Smallpox                                    | ...   | ...          | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B-14 Measles                                     | 1     | 1            | ...    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |
| B-15 Typhus and other rickettsial diseases       | 4     | ...          | 4      | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       |



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| "N"<br>Code | Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence<br>(nature of injury) | Total<br>Male<br>Female |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| BN-47       | Fractures, head injuries and internal injuries                                         | 8 Male<br>4 Female      |
| BN-48       | Burns                                                                                  | 5 Male<br>3 Female      |
| BN-49       | Effects of poisons                                                                     | 7 Male<br>5 Female      |
| BN-50       | All other injuries                                                                     | 12 Male<br>12 Female    |











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TABLE 19—LIVE BIRTHS OF INDIANS BY MONTH, ALBERTA, 1952

|                            | Total | Months  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
|                            |       | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Total for the Province.... | 1323  | 116     | 116      | 126   | 124   | 120 | 107  | 104  | 94     | 108       | 89      | 105      | 114      |

TABLE 19a—LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS OF INDIANS (EXCLUSIVE OF STIRRIBIRTHS) IN ALBERTA, 1952

|                             | Total Births |      |        | Legitimate |      |        | Illegitimate |      |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|--------------|------|--------|
|                             | Total        | Male | Female | Total      | Male | Female | Total        | Male | Female |
| Total for the Province..... | 1323         | 668  | 655    | 980        | 496  | 484    | 343          | 172  | 171    |



TABLE 20—BIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, 1952

| PLACE OF OCCURRENCE   | Total<br>occur-<br>rence | PLACE OF RESIDENCE |        |        |        |         |         |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|                       |                          | Nfld.              | P.E.I. | N.S.   | N.B.   | Que.    | Ont.    | Man.   | Sask.  | Alta.  | B.C.   | Yukon | N.W.T. | U.S.A. | Other |
| Total (residence)     | 404,057                  | 12,561             | 2,703  | 17,951 | 16,691 | 126,416 | 123,891 | 20,777 | 22,605 | 29,105 | 29,827 | 389   | 543    | 569    | 29    |
| Newfoundland          | 12,529                   | 12,519             | .....  | 3      | 1      | 3       | 1       | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | ..... | .....  | 2      | ..... |
| Prince Edward Island  | 2,691                    | .....              | 2,675  | 6      | .....  | 1       | 2       | 1      | 4      | 1      | .....  | ..... | 1      | .....  | ..... |
| Nova Scotia           | 17,964                   | 19                 | 10     | 17,855 | 40     | 11      | 14      | .....  | 1      | 3      | 2      | ..... | .....  | 8      | 1     |
| New Brunswick         | 16,977                   | 3                  | 6      | 35     | 16,444 | 323     | 23      | 1      | .....  | 1      | 1      | 1     | .....  | 139    | ..... |
| Quebec                | 125,368                  | 2                  | 5      | 14     | 62     | 125,047 | 201     | .....  | .....  | 1      | 2      | ..... | 1      | 27     | 6     |
| Ontario               | 124,863                  | 13                 | 6      | 31     | 24     | 971     | 123,429 | 63     | 27     | 16     | 21     | ..... | 1      | 246    | 15    |
| Manitoba              | 20,948                   | 2                  | .....  | .....  | 2      | 4       | 89      | 20,553 | 179    | 14     | 18     | 2     | 4      | 80     | 1     |
| Saskatchewan          | 22,726                   | .....              | .....  | .....  | .....  | 4       | 8       | 92     | 22,281 | 285    | 23     | ..... | 5      | 27     | 1     |
| Alberta               | 28,951                   | .....              | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | 12      | 16     | 86     | 28,722 | 85     | 6     | 14     | 10     | ..... |
| British Columbia      | 29,719                   | .....              | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....   | 2       | 7      | 18     | 37     | 29,616 | 3     | 1      | 29     | 5     |
| Yukon                 | 391                      | 1                  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  | .....  | .....  | 12     | 377   | .....  | 1      | ..... |
| Northwest Territories | 523                      | .....              | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  | .....  | 7      | .....  | ..... | 516    | .....  | ..... |
| United States         | 407                      | 2                  | 1      | 6      | 118    | 52      | 110     | 44     | 9      | 18     | 47     | ..... | .....  | .....  | ..... |

TABLE 21—LIVE BIRTHS AND LIVE BIRTHS IN HOSPITAL BY OCCURRENCE AND RESIDENCE FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS, ALBERTA, 1952

| CENSUS DIVISIONS     | TOTAL BIRTHS           |                       |                                          |                                          | BIRTHS IN HOSPITAL     |                       |                                          |                                          |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                      | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere | Total by<br>occurrence | Total by<br>residence | By occurrence,<br>residence<br>elsewhere | By residence,<br>occurrence<br>elsewhere |
| ALBERTA.....         | 28,951                 | 29,105                | 229                                      | 383                                      | 27,919                 | 28,069                | 227                                      | 377                                      |
| Division No. 1.....  | 1,062                  | 1,057                 | 199                                      | 194                                      | 1,017                  | 1,010                 | 196                                      | 189                                      |
| Division No. 2.....  | 2,585                  | 2,226                 | 416                                      | 57                                       | 2,424                  | 2,070                 | 409                                      | 55                                       |
| Division No. 3.....  | 394                    | 510                   | 72                                       | 188                                      | 386                    | 499                   | 71                                       | 184                                      |
| Division No. 4.....  | 451                    | 848                   | 10                                       | 407                                      | 433                    | 830                   | 10                                       | 407                                      |
| Division No. 5.....  | 230                    | 402                   | 13                                       | 185                                      | 221                    | 392                   | 13                                       | 184                                      |
| Division No. 6.....  | 6,248                  | 5,865                 | 561                                      | 178                                      | 6,189                  | 5,804                 | 559                                      | 174                                      |
| Division No. 7.....  | 922                    | 901                   | 82                                       | 61                                       | 889                    | 871                   | 79                                       | 61                                       |
| Division No. 8.....  | 2,382                  | 2,237                 | 325                                      | 180                                      | 2,296                  | 2,154                 | 319                                      | 177                                      |
| Division No. 9.....  | 525                    | 731                   | 48                                       | 254                                      | 471                    | 675                   | 46                                       | 250                                      |
| Division No. 10..... | 919                    | 1,200                 | 84                                       | 365                                      | 899                    | 1,183                 | 81                                       | 365                                      |
| Division No. 11..... | 8,522                  | 7,953                 | 813                                      | 244                                      | 8,467                  | 7,894                 | 809                                      | 236                                      |
| Division No. 12..... | 412                    | 521                   | 41                                       | 150                                      | 362                    | 469                   | 40                                       | 147                                      |
| Division No. 13..... | 895                    | 977                   | 53                                       | 135                                      | 821                    | 899                   | 52                                       | 130                                      |
| Division No. 14..... | 1,206                  | 1,363                 | 161                                      | 318                                      | 1,150                  | 1,306                 | 157                                      | 313                                      |
| Division No. 15..... | 821                    | 864                   | 83                                       | 126                                      | 725                    | 768                   | 80                                       | 123                                      |
| Division No. 16..... | 1,084                  | 1,079                 | 126                                      | 121                                      | 1,036                  | 1,032                 | 124                                      | 120                                      |
| Division No. 17..... | 293                    | 371                   | 9                                        | 87                                       | 133                    | 213                   | 3                                        | 83                                       |



TABLE 22 — LIVE BIRTHS AND HOSPITAL LIVE BIRTHS BY OCCURRENCE AND RESIDENCE FOR URBAN PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION AND OVER, ALBERTA, 1952

| CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE  | Code No. | TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS   |                    |                                    |                                    | LIVE BIRTHS IN HOSPITALS |                    |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                        |          | Total by occurrence | Total by residence | By occurrence, residence elsewhere | By residence, occurrence elsewhere | Total by occurrence      | Total by residence | By occurrence, residence elsewhere | By residence, occurrence elsewhere |
| Athabasca.....         | 044      | 201                 | 32                 | 170                                | 1                                  | 200                      | 32                 | 169                                | 1                                  |
| Barrhead.....          | 045      | 209                 | 62                 | 161                                | 14                                 | 209                      | 62                 | 161                                | 14                                 |
| Beverly.....           | 014      | ...                 | 68                 | ...                                | 68                                 | ...                      | 68                 | ...                                | 68                                 |
| Black Diamond.....     | 405      | ...                 | 31                 | ...                                | 31                                 | ...                      | 31                 | ...                                | 31                                 |
| Blairmore.....         | 204      | 41                  | 61                 | 39                                 | 59                                 | 41                       | 61                 | 39                                 | 59                                 |
| Bonnyville.....        | 035      | 184                 | 43                 | 142                                | 1                                  | 183                      | 43                 | 141                                | 1                                  |
| Bowness.....           | 605      | ..                  | 109                | ...                                | 109                                | ....                     | 109                | ....                               | 109                                |
| Brooks.....            | 305      | 253                 | 81                 | 177                                | 5                                  | 250                      | 81                 | 174                                | 5                                  |
| Calgary.....           | 602      | 5,090               | 4,059              | 1,125                              | 94                                 | 5,086                    | 4,054              | 1,124                              | 92                                 |
| Camrose.....           | 804      | 443                 | 160                | 138                                | 8                                  | 219                      | 97                 | 130                                | 8                                  |
| Cardston.....          | 205      | 236                 | 106                | 138                                | 8                                  | 219                      | 97                 | 130                                | 8                                  |
| Claresholm.....        | 206      | 135                 | 73                 | 70                                 | 8                                  | 135                      | 73                 | 70                                 | 8                                  |
| Coleman.....           | 207      | 47                  | 97                 | 2                                  | 52                                 | 37                       | 86                 | 2                                  | 51                                 |
| Didsbury.....          | 606      | 112                 | 42                 | 84                                 | 14                                 | 111                      | 41                 | 84                                 | 14                                 |
| Drumheller.....        | 603      | 342                 | 118                | 231                                | 7                                  | 341                      | 118                | 230                                | 7                                  |
| Edmonton.....          | 012      | 8,365               | 5,949              | 2,487                              | 71                                 | 8,359                    | 5,941              | 2,485                              | 67                                 |
| Edson.....             | 024      | 210                 | 107                | 115                                | 12                                 | 206                      | 105                | 113                                | 12                                 |
| Forest Lawn.....       | 607      | ....                | 35                 | ....                               | 35                                 | ....                     | 35                 | ....                               | 35                                 |
| Fort Saskatchewan..... | 016      | ...                 | 33                 | ....                               | 33                                 | ...                      | 33                 | ....                               | 33                                 |
| Grande Prairie.....    | 064      | 353                 | 144                | 215                                | 6                                  | 351                      | 142                | 215                                | 6                                  |
| Hanna.....             | 504      | 147                 | 54                 | 98                                 | 5                                  | 147                      | 54                 | 98                                 | 5                                  |
| High Prairie.....      | 054      | 327                 | 62                 | 270                                | 5                                  | 324                      | 61                 | 268                                | 5                                  |
| High River.....        | 404      | 220                 | 59                 | 166                                | 5                                  | 219                      | 59                 | 165                                | 5                                  |
| Innisfail.....         | 805      | 154                 | 52                 | 108                                | 6                                  | 146                      | 47                 | 105                                | 6                                  |
| Jasper Place.....      | 015      | 1                   | 186                | ...                                | 185                                | ....                     | 185                | ....                               | 185                                |
| Lacombe.....           | 806      | 299                 | 89                 | 221                                | 11                                 | 298                      | 88                 | 221                                | 11                                 |
| Leduc.....             | 017      | ...                 | 117                | ...                                | 117                                | ...                      | 117                | ...                                | 117                                |
| Lethbridge.....        | 203      | 1,272               | 716                | 573                                | 17                                 | 1,270                    | 713                | 572                                | 15                                 |
| Lloydminster.....      | 006      | ...                 | 99                 | ...                                | 99                                 | ...                      | 99                 | ...                                | 99                                 |
| Macleod.....           | 208      | 75                  | 50                 | 38                                 | 13                                 | 69                       | 47                 | 35                                 | 13                                 |
| Magrath.....           | 209      | 61                  | 36                 | 32                                 | 7                                  | 49                       | 27                 | 29                                 | 7                                  |
| McLennan.....          | 055      | 195                 | 37                 | 163                                | 5                                  | 194                      | 37                 | 162                                | 5                                  |
| Medicine Hat.....      | 103      | 720                 | 421                | 311                                | 12                                 | 717                      | 417                | 311                                | 11                                 |
| Olds.....              | 604      | 207                 | 74                 | 141                                | 8                                  | 205                      | 74                 | 139                                | 8                                  |
| Peace River.....       | 056      | 201                 | 106                | 107                                | 12                                 | 198                      | 104                | 106                                | 12                                 |
| Pincher Creek.....     | 295      | 132                 | 58                 | 78                                 | 4                                  | 130                      | 57                 | 77                                 | 4                                  |
| Ponoka.....            | 807      | 207                 | 112                | 108                                | 13                                 | 204                      | 111                | 106                                | 13                                 |
| Raymond.....           | 294      | 115                 | 90                 | 43                                 | 18                                 | 104                      | 83                 | 39                                 | 18                                 |
| Redcliff.....          | 304      | ....                | 29                 | ....                               | 29                                 | ....                     | 29                 | ....                               | 29                                 |
| Red Deer.....          | 803      | 454                 | 274                | 197                                | 17                                 | 451                      | 272                | 196                                | 17                                 |
| Redwater.....          | 046      | ....                | 83                 | ....                               | 83                                 | ....                     | 83                 | ....                               | 83                                 |
| Rocky Mtn. House.....  | 904      | 106                 | 63                 | 56                                 | 13                                 | 97                       | 59                 | 51                                 | 13                                 |
| St. Albert.....        | 018      | ...                 | 47                 | ...                                | 47                                 | ....                     | 47                 | ....                               | 47                                 |
| St. Paul.....          | 034      | 266                 | 79                 | 193                                | 6                                  | 266                      | 79                 | 193                                | 6                                  |
| Stettler.....          | 808      | 279                 | 115                | 173                                | 9                                  | 278                      | 114                | 173                                | 9                                  |
| Taber.....             | 104      | 311                 | 142                | 177                                | 8                                  | 300                      | 138                | 170                                | 8                                  |
| Three Hills.....       | 608      | 134                 | 56                 | 84                                 | 6                                  | 134                      | 56                 | 84                                 | 6                                  |
| Vegreville.....        | 004      | 198                 | 63                 | 141                                | 6                                  | 198                      | 63                 | 141                                | 6                                  |
| Vermilion.....         | 005      | 174                 | 60                 | 118                                | 4                                  | 174                      | 60                 | 118                                | 4                                  |
| Vulcan.....            | 407      | 138                 | 49                 | 96                                 | 7                                  | 138                      | 49                 | 96                                 | 7                                  |
| Wainwright.....        | 704      | 238                 | 118                | 126                                | 6                                  | 229                      | 111                | 124                                | 6                                  |
| Westlock.....          | 047      | 309                 | 61                 | 253                                | 5                                  | 306                      | 59                 | 252                                | 5                                  |
| Wetaskiwin.....        | 893      | 376                 | 149                | 241                                | 14                                 | 374                      | 148                | 240                                | 14                                 |

TABLE 23—LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH IN ALBERTA, 1952

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| January .....   | 2,242  |
| February .....  | 2,166  |
| March .....     | 2,446  |
| April .....     | 2,474  |
| May .....       | 2,525  |
| June .....      | 2,521  |
| July .....      | 2,651  |
| August .....    | 2,535  |
| September ..... | 2,481  |
| October .....   | 2,388  |
| November .....  | 2,230  |
| December .....  | 2,446  |
| TOTAL .....     | 29,105 |

TABLE 24—LIVE BIRTHS FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS BY TYPE OF ATTENDANCE,  
ALBERTA, 1952

| CENSUS DIVISIONS     | Code | TOTAL  | ATTENDED BY |       |         |                                 |
|----------------------|------|--------|-------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------|
|                      |      |        | Physician   | Nurse | Midwife | Unattended<br>and<br>not stated |
| ALBERTA.....         |      | 29,105 | 28,404      | 177   | 122     | 402                             |
| Division No. 1.....  | 100  | 1,057  | 1,031       | 8     | 16      | 2                               |
| Division No. 2.....  | 200  | 2,226  | 2,134       | 26    | 50      | 16                              |
| Division No. 3.....  | 300  | 510    | 508         | ....  | ....    | 2                               |
| Division No. 4.....  | 400  | 848    | 836         | 1     | 2       | 9                               |
| Division No. 5.....  | 500  | 402    | 399         | ....  | ....    | 3                               |
| Division No. 6.....  | 600  | 5,865  | 5,822       | 12    | 11      | 20                              |
| Division No. 7.....  | 700  | 901    | 898         | 1     | 2       | ....                            |
| Division No. 8.....  | 800  | 2,237  | 2,164       | 43    | 7       | 23                              |
| Division No. 9.....  | 900  | 731    | 717         | 3     | 2       | 9                               |
| Division No. 10..... | 000  | 1,200  | 1,192       | 1     | ....    | 7                               |
| Division No. 11..... | 010  | 7,953  | 7,907       | 10    | 2       | 34                              |
| Division No. 12..... | 020  | 521    | 504         | ....  | 2       | 15                              |
| Division No. 13..... | 030  | 977    | 916         | 2     | 7       | 52                              |
| Division No. 14..... | 040  | 1,363  | 1,328       | 13    | 1       | 21                              |
| Division No. 15..... | 050  | 864    | 781         | 11    | 5       | 67                              |
| Division No. 16..... | 060  | 1,079  | 1,049       | 14    | 1       | 15                              |
| Division No. 17..... | 070  | 371    | 218         | 32    | 14      | 107                             |



TABLE 25—LIVE BIRTHS IN INCORPORATED URBAN PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION AND OVER BY TYPE OF ATTENDANCE, ALBERTA, 1952

| CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE   | TOTAL | ATTENDED BY |       |         |                           |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|
|                         |       | Physician   | Nurse | Midwife | Unattended and not stated |
| Athabasca .....         | 32    | 32          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Barrhead .....          | 62    | 62          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Beverly .....           | 68    | 68          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Black Diamond .....     | 31    | 30          | ....  | ....    | 1                         |
| Blairmore .....         | 61    | 61          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Bonnyville .....        | 43    | 43          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Bowness .....           | 109   | 109         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Brooks .....            | 81    | 81          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Calgary .....           | 4,059 | 4,056       | ....  | 1       | 2                         |
| Camrose .....           | 160   | 156         | ....  | 3       | 1                         |
| Cardston .....          | 106   | 106         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Claresholm .....        | 73    | 73          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Coleman .....           | 97    | 97          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Didsbury .....          | 42    | 42          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Drumheller .....        | 118   | 118         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Edmonton .....          | 5,949 | 5,943       | 4     | ....    | 2                         |
| Edson .....             | 107   | 105         | ....  | ....    | 2                         |
| Forest Lawn .....       | 35    | 35          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Fort Saskatchewan ..... | 33    | 33          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Grande Prairie .....    | 144   | 143         | ....  | ....    | 1                         |
| Hanna .....             | 54    | 54          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| High Prairie .....      | 62    | 62          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| High River .....        | 59    | 59          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Innisfail .....         | 52    | 52          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Jasper Place .....      | 186   | 186         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Lacombe .....           | 89    | 88          | ....  | ....    | 1                         |
| Leduc .....             | 117   | 117         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Lethbride .....         | 716   | 716         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Lloydminster .....      | 99    | 99          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Macleod .....           | 50    | 50          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Magrath .....           | 36    | 35          | ....  | 1       | ....                      |
| McLennan .....          | 37    | 37          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Medicine Hat .....      | 421   | 419         | 1     | ....    | 1                         |
| Olds .....              | 74    | 74          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Peace River .....       | 106   | 106         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Pincher Creek .....     | 58    | 57          | ....  | ....    | 1                         |
| Ponoka .....            | 112   | 112         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Raymond .....           | 90    | 89          | ....  | 1       | ....                      |
| Redcliff .....          | 29    | 29          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Red Deer .....          | 274   | 274         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Redwater .....          | 83    | 83          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Rocky Mtn. House .....  | 63    | 63          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| St. Albert .....        | 47    | 47          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| St. Paul .....          | 79    | 79          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Stettler .....          | 115   | 115         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Taber .....             | 142   | 142         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Three Hills .....       | 56    | 56          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Vegreville .....        | 63    | 63          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Vermilion .....         | 60    | 60          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Vulcan .....            | 49    | 49          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Wainwright .....        | 118   | 118         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Westlock .....          | 61    | 61          | ....  | ....    | ....                      |
| Wetaskiwin .....        | 149   | 149         | ....  | ....    | ....                      |

TABLE 26—LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF PARENTS, ALBERTA, 1952

| AGE OF MOTHER (Years) | AGE OF FATHER (Years) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |            | Total born to married mothers | Born to unmarried mothers | Born to all mothers |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                       | Under 20              | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over | Not stated |                               |                           |                     |
| 12 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | ...                           | 1                         | 1                   |
| 13 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | ...                           | ...                       | ...                 |
| 14 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | ...                           | 9                         | 9                   |
| 15 .....              | ...                   | 1     | 2     | 1     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | 4                             | 11                        | 15                  |
| 16 .....              | 10                    | 32    | 5     | 1     | ...   | 1     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | 49                            | 37                        | 86                  |
| 17 .....              | 22                    | 148   | 48    | 9     | 1     | 1     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | 229                           | 93                        | 322                 |
| 18 .....              | 39                    | 279   | 138   | 25    | 5     | 2     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | 488                           | 115                       | 603                 |
| 19 .....              | 30                    | 575   | 309   | 71    | 12    | 3     | 2     | 1     | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | 1,003                         | 145                       | 1,148               |
| 20 .....              | 11                    | 655   | 453   | 123   | 29    | 9     | 3     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | 1          | 1,284                         | 137                       | 1,421               |
| 21 .....              | 6                     | 721   | 616   | 207   | 48    | 7     | 3     | ...   | 1     | ...   | ...         | 2          | 1,611                         | 113                       | 1,724               |
| 22 .....              | 4                     | 666   | 788   | 245   | 56    | 16    | 3     | 1     | 1     | ...   | ...         | ...        | 1,780                         | 107                       | 1,887               |
| 23 .....              | 6                     | 458   | 932   | 338   | 90    | 20    | 9     | 2     | 1     | 1     | ...         | 1          | 1,858                         | 89                        | 1,947               |
| 24 .....              | ...                   | 335   | 897   | 433   | 108   | 18    | 11    | ...   | ...   | 1     | ...         | 2          | 1,805                         | 57                        | 1,862               |
| 25 .....              | 1                     | 176   | 896   | 489   | 165   | 42    | 14    | ...   | 1     | ...   | ...         | 1          | 1,785                         | 49                        | 1,834               |
| 26 .....              | ...                   | 96    | 872   | 568   | 169   | 48    | 19    | 3     | 2     | ...   | 1           | ...        | 1,778                         | 45                        | 1,823               |
| 27 .....              | ...                   | 40    | 693   | 641   | 234   | 74    | 16    | 6     | 1     | ...   | ...         | 1          | 1,706                         | 47                        | 1,753               |
| 28 .....              | ...                   | 34    | 499   | 683   | 273   | 88    | 23    | 13    | 1     | 1     | ...         | 1          | 1,616                         | 35                        | 1,651               |
| 29 .....              | ...                   | 22    | 360   | 709   | 297   | 98    | 32    | 9     | 4     | 1     | ...         | 2          | 1,534                         | 33                        | 1,567               |
| 30 .....              | ...                   | 15    | 188   | 693   | 333   | 129   | 30    | 11    | 6     | ...   | ...         | ...        | 1,405                         | 24                        | 1,429               |
| 31 .....              | ...                   | 2     | 150   | 533   | 343   | 128   | 46    | 17    | 3     | 1     | 1           | 1          | 1,225                         | 24                        | 1,249               |
| 32 .....              | ...                   | 6     | 84    | 455   | 403   | 183   | 54    | 18    | 4     | 2     | 3           | ...        | 1,212                         | 27                        | 1,239               |
| 33 .....              | ...                   | 1     | 46    | 315   | 350   | 149   | 48    | 13    | 4     | 3     | ...         | ...        | 929                           | 24                        | 953                 |
| 34 .....              | ...                   | 1     | 25    | 211   | 352   | 151   | 66    | 23    | 2     | 2     | ...         | ...        | 833                           | 18                        | 851                 |
| 35 .....              | ...                   | 1     | 9     | 124   | 302   | 182   | 64    | 18    | 7     | 2     | 2           | ...        | 711                           | 16                        | 727                 |
| 36 .....              | ...                   | ...   | 12    | 75    | 249   | 181   | 79    | 17    | 4     | 3     | 2           | ...        | 622                           | 15                        | 637                 |
| 37 .....              | ...                   | ...   | 7     | 50    | 236   | 184   | 96    | 26    | 8     | 1     | 1           | ...        | 609                           | 13                        | 622                 |
| 38 .....              | ...                   | ...   | 2     | 25    | 135   | 184   | 85    | 30    | 8     | 1     | ...         | ...        | 470                           | 5                         | 475                 |
| 39 .....              | ...                   | 2     | ...   | 15    | 95    | 144   | 70    | 20    | 5     | 6     | 1           | ...        | 358                           | 3                         | 361                 |
| 40 .....              | ...                   | ...   | 3     | 11    | 44    | 141   | 69    | 33    | 2     | 4     | 5           | ...        | 312                           | 5                         | 317                 |
| 41 .....              | ...                   | 1     | 1     | 2     | 21    | 80    | 54    | 29    | 11    | 2     | 1           | 1          | 203                           | 6                         | 209                 |
| 42 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | 1     | 10    | 51    | 48    | 27    | 9     | 3     | 1           | ...        | 150                           | 5                         | 155                 |
| 43 .....              | ...                   | ...   | 1     | 1     | 8     | 33    | 42    | 16    | 4     | 1     | 1           | ...        | 107                           | ...                       | 107                 |
| 44 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | 2     | ...   | 8     | 22    | 15    | 4     | 1     | ...         | ...        | 52                            | 1                         | 53                  |
| 45 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 4     | 13    | 5     | 2     | ...   | 1           | ...        | 25                            | ...                       | 25                  |
| 46 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 3     | 9     | 5     | 1     | ...   | ...         | ...        | 18                            | ...                       | 18                  |
| 47 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 1     | 3     | 4     | 2     | ...   | ...         | ...        | 10                            | ...                       | 10                  |
| 48 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 1     | 2     | 3     | ...   | ...         | ...        | 6                             | ...                       | 6                   |
| 49 .....              | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 1     | 2     | 1     | ...   | ...         | ...        | 4                             | ...                       | 4                   |
| 50 and over           | ...                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | ...                           | ...                       | ...                 |
| Not stated            | ...                   | 1     | 2     | 1     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...         | ...        | 4                             | 1                         | 5                   |
| Total fathers         | 129                   | 4,268 | 8,038 | 7,057 | 4,368 | 2,363 | 1,035 | 366   | 102   | 36    | 20          | 13         | 27,795                        | 1,310                     | 29,105              |



TABLE 27—LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND BIRTH ORDER, ALBERTA, 1952

| AGE OF MOTHER | TOTAL  | ORDER OF BIRTH OF CHILD |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |            |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
|               |        | 1st                     | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 5th   | 6th   | 7th   | 8th   | 9th   | 10th  | 11th  | 12th  | 13th  | 14th  | 15th  | 16th  | 17th  | 18th  | 19th  | Not stated |
| 12 .....      | 1      | 1                       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 13 .....      | .....  | .....                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 14 .....      | 9      | 9                       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 15 .....      | 15     | 15                      | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 16 .....      | 86     | 85                      | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 17 .....      | 322    | 287                     | 32    | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 18 .....      | 603    | 488                     | 107   | 5     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 19 .....      | 1,148  | 837                     | 272   | 33    | 4     | ..... | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 20 .....      | 1,421  | 911                     | 403   | 96    | 10    | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 21 .....      | 1,724  | 984                     | 525   | 166   | 42    | 3     | 3     | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 22 .....      | 1,887  | 888                     | 658   | 248   | 82    | 10    | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 23 .....      | 1,947  | 771                     | 693   | 305   | 123   | 41    | 12    | 1     | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 24 .....      | 1,862  | 632                     | 655   | 379   | 118   | 66    | 8     | 1     | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 25 .....      | 1,834  | 551                     | 628   | 400   | 174   | 54    | 18    | 5     | ..... | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1          |
| 26 .....      | 1,823  | 454                     | 632   | 413   | 187   | 90    | 35    | 9     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 27 .....      | 1,753  | 352                     | 533   | 464   | 217   | 111   | 50    | 19    | 5     | ..... | 1     | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 28 .....      | 1,651  | 296                     | 472   | 414   | 253   | 108   | 67    | 27    | 12    | 1     | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 29 .....      | 1,567  | 232                     | 433   | 417   | 247   | 117   | 77    | 25    | 14    | 4     | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 30 .....      | 1,429  | 193                     | 404   | 354   | 241   | 99    | 62    | 35    | 22    | 11    | 7     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 31 .....      | 1,249  | 127                     | 299   | 340   | 230   | 108   | 70    | 32    | 23    | 12    | 5     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 32 .....      | 1,239  | 132                     | 273   | 334   | 212   | 119   | 71    | 35    | 33    | 13    | 11    | 4     | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 33 .....      | 953    | 84                      | 193   | 237   | 172   | 101   | 72    | 41    | 24    | 20    | 6     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 34 .....      | 851    | 61                      | 162   | 200   | 165   | 102   | 59    | 36    | 31    | 21    | 7     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 35 .....      | 727    | 63                      | 114   | 162   | 135   | 92    | 56    | 31    | 24    | 24    | 17    | 4     | 2     | ..... | ..... | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 36 .....      | 637    | 54                      | 96    | 134   | 114   | 75    | 68    | 29    | 23    | 16    | 11    | 7     | 6     | 2     | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 37 .....      | 622    | 45                      | 93    | 132   | 110   | 87    | 45    | 35    | 23    | 12    | 7     | 18    | 9     | 5     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 38 .....      | 475    | 34                      | 63    | 77    | 83    | 57    | 52    | 36    | 13    | 17    | 12    | 14    | 9     | 5     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 39 .....      | 361    | 24                      | 45    | 57    | 51    | 50    | 34    | 27    | 22    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 7     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 1     | ..... | ..... | 3     | .....      |
| 40 .....      | 317    | 12                      | 51    | 35    | 54    | 51    | 31    | 18    | 17    | 12    | 12    | 9     | 8     | 1     | 3     | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | .....      |
| 41 .....      | 209    | 9                       | 17    | 24    | 29    | 23    | 18    | 20    | 6     | 10    | 12    | 14    | 10    | 7     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 42 .....      | 155    | 9                       | 12    | 20    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 17    | 12    | 10    | 7     | 7     | 8     | 7     | 4     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 43 .....      | 107    | 4                       | 8     | 7     | 17    | 6     | 15    | 8     | 11    | 7     | 5     | 3     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 44 .....      | 53     | 2                       | 3     | 2     | 6     | 6     | 4     | 5     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 2     | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | .....      |
| 45 .....      | 25     | 1                       | 1     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 46 .....      | 18     | .....                   | ..... | ..... | 3     | 3     | 2     | ..... | 1     | 4     | 1     | ..... | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 47 .....      | 10     | 1                       | ..... | 2     | ..... | 2     | ..... | 1     | ..... | 1     | ..... | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | .....      |
| 48 .....      | 6      | .....                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 49 .....      | 4      | .....                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | 1     | 1     | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 50 and over   | .....  | .....                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Not stated    | 5      | 2                       | 2     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| TOTAL .....   | 29,105 | 8,650                   | 7,880 | 5,463 | 3,097 | 1,598 | 950   | 497   | 329   | 216   | 139   | 167   | 78    | 43    | 28    | 14    | 7     | 2     | 2     | 4     | 1          |

TABLE 28—MULTIPLE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, ALBERTA, 1952

| AGE OF MOTHER<br>(Years) | Total<br>Children<br>Born | SINGLE   |           | SETS OF TWINS    |                   |                            | SETS OF TRIPLETS |             |                            |                            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                          |                           | Liveborn | Stillborn | Both<br>Liveborn | Both<br>Stillborn | 1 Liveborn,<br>1 Stillborn | 3 Liveborn       | 3 Stillborn | 2 Liveborn,<br>1 Stillborn | 1 Liveborn,<br>2 Stillborn |
| TOTAL .....              | 29,504                    | 28,482   | 373       | 300              | 6                 | 14                         | 3                | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 12 .....                 | 1                         | 1        | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 13 .....                 | ...                       | ...      | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 14 .....                 | 10                        | 9        | 1         | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 15 .....                 | 15                        | 15       | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 16 .....                 | 87                        | 86       | 1         | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 17 .....                 | 325                       | 318      | 3         | 2                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 18 .....                 | 612                       | 597      | 9         | 3                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 19 .....                 | 1,160                     | 1,132    | 12        | 8                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 20 .....                 | 1,435                     | 1,410    | 11        | 5                | 1                 | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 21 .....                 | 1,740                     | 1,706    | 16        | 9                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 22 .....                 | 1,909                     | 1,854    | 21        | 16               | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 23 .....                 | 1,971                     | 1,913    | 23        | 15               | ...               | 1                          | 1                | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 24 .....                 | 1,891                     | 1,817    | 28        | 22               | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 25 .....                 | 1,848                     | 1,803    | 13        | 15               | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 26 .....                 | 1,843                     | 1,797    | 20        | 13               | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 27 .....                 | 1,767                     | 1,715    | 14        | 19               | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 28 .....                 | 1,674                     | 1,606    | 22        | 22               | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 29 .....                 | 1,595                     | 1,533    | 26        | 17               | 1                 | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 30 .....                 | 1,451                     | 1,394    | 20        | 16               | 1                 | ...                        | 1                | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 31 .....                 | 1,264                     | 1,215    | 14        | 15               | ...               | 1                          | 1                | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 32 .....                 | 1,256                     | 1,192    | 14        | 23               | 1                 | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 33 .....                 | 973                       | 918      | 17        | 17               | 1                 | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 34 .....                 | 862                       | 824      | 10        | 13               | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 35 .....                 | 738                       | 700      | 10        | 13               | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 36 .....                 | 652                       | 615      | 15        | 11               | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 37 .....                 | 636                       | 609      | 13        | 6                | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 38 .....                 | 483                       | 468      | 5         | 3                | 1                 | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 39 .....                 | 364                       | 347      | 3         | 7                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 40 .....                 | 324                       | 307      | 7         | 5                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 41 .....                 | 221                       | 206      | 11        | 1                | ...               | 1                          | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 42 .....                 | 161                       | 155      | 6         | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 43 .....                 | 109                       | 101      | 2         | 3                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 44 .....                 | 54                        | 51       | 1         | 1                | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 45 .....                 | 26                        | 25       | 1         | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 46 .....                 | 19                        | 18       | 1         | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 47 .....                 | 13                        | 10       | 3         | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 48 .....                 | 6                         | 6        | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 49 .....                 | 4                         | 4        | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| 50 and over .....        | ...                       | ...      | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |
| Not stated .....         | 5                         | 5        | ...       | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...         | ...                        | ...                        |

TABLE 29—MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF MARRIAGE IN ALBERTA, 1952

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| January .....   | 402   |
| February .....  | 535   |
| March .....     | 393   |
| April .....     | 675   |
| May .....       | 693   |
| June .....      | 1,244 |
| July .....      | 996   |
| August .....    | 1,090 |
| September ..... | 731   |
| October .....   | 975   |
| November .....  | 1,072 |
| December .....  | 708   |
| TOTAL .....     | 9,514 |





TABLE 31—MARRIAGES, MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM BY STATUS OF BRIDE IN ALBERTA, 1952

| TOTAL<br>MARRIAGES | MARRIAGES BETWEEN |        |                |              |        |                |                  |        |                |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|----------------|
|                    | Bachelors and     |        |                | Widowers and |        |                | Divorced Men and |        |                |
|                    | Spinsters         | Widows | Divorced Women | Spinsters    | Widows | Divorced Women | Spinsters        | Widows | Divorced Women |
| 9,514 .....        | 8,111             | 213    | 312            | 144          | 248    | 48             | 256              | 55     | 127            |

TABLE 32—MARRIAGES, MARITAL STATUS BY AGE OF BRIDEGROOMS IN ALBERTA, 1952

| AGES                 | TOTAL        | Bachelors    | Widowers   | Divorced Men |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>9,514</b> | <b>8,636</b> | <b>440</b> | <b>438</b>   |
| Under 20 years ..... | 368          | 368          | ....       | ....         |
| 20-24 years .....    | 4,183        | 4,172        | 2          | 9            |
| 25-29 years .....    | 2,578        | 2,498        | 14         | 66           |
| 30-34 years .....    | 1,014        | 895          | 29         | 90           |
| 35-39 years .....    | 454          | 321          | 33         | 100          |
| 40-44 years .....    | 295          | 182          | 45         | 68           |
| 45-49 years .....    | 191          | 94           | 50         | 47           |
| 50-54 years .....    | 145          | 60           | 61         | 24           |
| 55-59 years .....    | 92           | 17           | 53         | 22           |
| 60-64 years .....    | 78           | 16           | 53         | 9            |
| 65-69 years .....    | 48           | 7            | 38         | 3            |
| 70-74 years .....    | 44           | 2            | 42         | ....         |
| 75+ years .....      | 24           | 4            | 20         | ....         |
| Not stated .....     | ....         | ....         | ....       | ....         |

TABLE 32a—MARRIAGES, MARITAL STATUS BY AGE OF BRIDE IN ALBERTA, 1952

| AGES                 | TOTAL        | Spinsters    | Widows     | Divorced Women |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>9,514</b> | <b>8,511</b> | <b>516</b> | <b>487</b>     |
| Under 20 years ..... | 2,651        | 2,649        | 2          | ....           |
| 20-24 years .....    | 4,061        | 3,997        | 12         | 52             |
| 25-29 years .....    | 1,388        | 1,231        | 39         | 118            |
| 30-34 years .....    | 540          | 364          | 52         | 124            |
| 35-39 years .....    | 325          | 147          | 74         | 104            |
| 40-44 years .....    | 193          | 67           | 77         | 49             |
| 45-49 years .....    | 121          | 34           | 69         | 18             |
| 50-54 years .....    | 73           | 12           | 47         | 14             |
| 55-59 years .....    | 66           | 5            | 57         | 4              |
| 60-64 years .....    | 39           | ....         | 36         | 3              |
| 65-69 years .....    | 30           | 3            | 26         | 1              |
| 70-74 years .....    | 19           | ....         | 19         | ....           |
| 75+ years .....      | 6            | ....         | 6          | ....           |
| Not stated .....     | 2            | 2            | ....       | ....           |



TABLE 33—MARRIAGES, BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM BY BIRTHPLACE OF BRIDE,  
ALBERTA, 1952

| BIRTHPLACE<br>OF GROOM                 | TOTAL GROOMS | BIRTHPLACE OF BRIDE |              |                         |             |               |        |         |          |              |         |                  |                                  |        |      |               |       |             |                                     |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                        |              | Canada              |              |                         |             |               |        |         |          |              |         |                  | British Isles and<br>possessions | Europe | Asia | United States | Other | Unspecified |                                     |
|                                        |              | TOTAL               | Newfoundland | Prince Edward<br>Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia |                                  |        |      |               |       |             | Other and prov-<br>ince unspecified |
| CANADA.....                            | 7559         | 7120                | 2            | 7                       | 32          | 18            | 38     | 147     | 187      | 1077         | 5465    | 139              | 8                                | 142    | 195  | 3             | 93    | 5           | 1                                   |
| Newfoundland .....                     | 9            | 8                   | ...          | ...                     | ...         | ...           | ...    | ...     | ...      | ...          | 7       | 1                | ...                              | 1      | ...  | ...           | ...   | ...         | ...                                 |
| Prince Edward<br>Island .....          | 16           | 15                  | ...          | 4                       | ...         | ...           | ...    | 2       | ...      | 2            | 7       | ...              | ...                              | 1      | ...  | ...           | ...   | ...         | ...                                 |
| Nova Scotia.....                       | 87           | 80                  | ...          | ...                     | 9           | 1             | 1      | 6       | 2        | 11           | 47      | 3                | ...                              | 1      | 3    | ...           | 3     | ...         | ...                                 |
| New Brunswick....                      | 46           | 43                  | ...          | ...                     | 3           | 4             | ...    | 2       | 3        | 5            | 26      | ...              | ...                              | 1      | 1    | ...           | 1     | ...         | ...                                 |
| Quebec .....                           | 92           | 84                  | ...          | ...                     | ...         | 2             | 8      | 7       | 2        | 9            | 54      | 1                | 1                                | 2      | 2    | ...           | 4     | ...         | ...                                 |
| Ontario.....                           | 346          | 299                 | ...          | 1                       | 1           | 2             | 5      | 42      | 15       | 40           | 185     | 8                | ...                              | 21     | 8    | 1             | 17    | ...         | ...                                 |
| Manitoba .....                         | 324          | 301                 | 2            | ...                     | 2           | 1             | 2      | 6       | 32       | 53           | 195     | 8                | ...                              | 10     | 5    | ...           | 8     | ...         | ...                                 |
| Saskatchewan .....                     | 1315         | 1247                | ...          | ...                     | 7           | 2             | 8      | 26      | 38       | 418          | 728     | 18               | 2                                | 22     | 29   | 2             | 12    | 2           | 1                                   |
| Alberta .....                          | 5085         | 4822                | ...          | 2                       | 9           | 5             | 14     | 49      | 83       | 518          | 4062    | 76               | 4                                | 78     | 139  | ...           | 44    | 2           | ...                                 |
| British Columbia...                    | 231          | 214                 | ...          | ...                     | 1           | 1             | ...    | 7       | 12       | 21           | 148     | 24               | ...                              | 5      | 7    | ...           | 4     | 1           | ...                                 |
| Other and prov-<br>ince unspecified    | 8            | 7                   | ...          | ...                     | ...         | ...           | ...    | ...     | ...      | ...          | 6       | ...              | 1                                | 1      | ...  | ...           | ...   | ...         | ...                                 |
| British Isles and<br>possessions ..... | 368          | 238                 | ...          | 2                       | 3           | 2             | 2      | 14      | 6        | 35           | 170     | 4                | ...                              | 89     | 14   | ...           | 26    | 1           | ...                                 |
| Europe.....                            | 1159         | 440                 | ...          | ...                     | 1           | 2             | 6      | 11      | 9        | 44           | 359     | 7                | 1                                | 26     | 671  | 2             | 18    | 2           | ...                                 |
| Asia.....                              | 21           | 6                   | ...          | ...                     | ...         | ...           | ...    | ...     | ...      | 1            | 4       | 1                | ...                              | 1      | 3    | 11            | ...   | ...         | ...                                 |
| United States.....                     | 398          | 280                 | ...          | 1                       | 2           | 1             | 5      | 7       | 14       | 43           | 201     | 5                | 1                                | 17     | 22   | 1             | 76    | 2           | ...                                 |
| Other.....                             | 9            | 5                   | ...          | ...                     | ...         | ...           | ...    | ...     | ...      | ...          | 5       | ...              | ...                              | ...    | 3    | ...           | ...   | 1           | ...                                 |
| Unspecified.....                       | ...          | ...                 | ...          | ...                     | ...         | ...           | ...    | ...     | ...      | ...          | ...     | ...              | ...                              | ...    | ...  | ...           | ...   | ...         | ...                                 |
| TOTAL.....                             | 9514         | 8089                | 2            | 10                      | 38          | 23            | 51     | 179     | 216      | 1200         | 6204    | 156              | 10                               | 275    | 908  | 17            | 213   | 11          | 1                                   |





|                        |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |      |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
|------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|------|----|-----|---|---|------|----|-----|---|
| Moravian Church        | 13   | 173 | 318  | 20  | 126 | 4   | 395 | 86  | 1911 | 25  | 1   | 2   | 2694 | 21  | 150 | 5   | 9514 |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Mormons                | 1    | 12  | 17   | 1   | 6   | 51  | 1   | 3   | 97   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 250  | 3   | 14  | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Non-denominational     | ...  | ... | 13   | ... | ... | ... | 17  | 1   | 16   | 1   | ... | 1   | ...  | ... | 2   | ... | 5    |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Oriental religions     | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 1006 |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Pentecostal Assemblies | ...  | ... | 8    | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1    | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | 1   | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Plymouth Brethren      | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Presbyterians          | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Reformed Churches      | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| (Christian)            | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Roman Catholics        | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Salvation Army         | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Society of Friends     | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Spiritualists          | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Swedenborgians         | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Unitarians             | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| United Church of       | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Canada                 | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Other religions        | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Non-religious denom-   | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| inations               | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Unspecified or         | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| unknown                | ...  | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 40   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |   |     |    |      |    |     |   |   |      |    |     |   |
| Total brides           | 9514 | 40  | 1006 | 5   | 329 | 45  | 1   | 11  | 28   | 17  | 22  | 38  | 1    | 444 | 36  | 3   | 369  | 1 | 26 | 39 | 932 | 115 | 24 | 22 | 188 | 218 | 20 | 145 | 5 | 336 | 84 | 1957 | 19 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2861 | 14 | 104 | 6 |

TABLE 35—STILLBIRTHS BY SEX AND PERIOD OF GESTATION IN ALBERTA, 1952

| PERIOD OF GESTATION | Male       | Female     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| 24 weeks .....      | 1          | ....       |
| 26 weeks .....      | ....       | ....       |
| 28 weeks .....      | 13         | 7          |
| 29 weeks .....      | 6          | 5          |
| 30 weeks .....      | 14         | 25         |
| 31 weeks .....      | 4          | ....       |
| 32 weeks .....      | 21         | 14         |
| 33 weeks .....      | 2          | 5          |
| 34 weeks .....      | 12         | 4          |
| 35 weeks .....      | 9          | 14         |
| 36 weeks .....      | 25         | 24         |
| 37 weeks .....      | 7          | 9          |
| 38 weeks .....      | 13         | 18         |
| 39 weeks .....      | 8          | 9          |
| 40 weeks .....      | 50         | 53         |
| 41 weeks .....      | 3          | 4          |
| 42 weeks .....      | 3          | 8          |
| 43 weeks .....      | 1          | 1          |
| 44 weeks .....      | ....       | 1          |
| 46 weeks .....      | ....       | ....       |
| 48 weeks .....      | 1          | ....       |
| 49 weeks .....      | ....       | ....       |
| 50 weeks .....      | ....       | ....       |
| Not stated .....    | 3          | 2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>196</b> | <b>203</b> |



TABLE 36—DIVORCES AND NULLITIES BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1952, ALBERTA

| Judicial Districts   | Divorces           |                    |                 | Nullities           |                    |                 |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                      | Number of Divorces | Granted to Husband | Granted to Wife | Number of Nullities | Granted to Husband | Granted to Wife |
| Edmonton .....       | 323                | 116                | 207             | 2                   | ...                | 2               |
| Calgary .....        | 246                | 97                 | 149             | 4                   | 1                  | 3               |
| Lethbridge .....     | 20                 | 6                  | 14              | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Medicine Hat .....   | 11                 | 8                  | 3               | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Peace River .....    | 9                  | 2                  | 7               | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Grande Prairie ..... | ...                | ...                | ...             | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Hanna .....          | ...                | ...                | ...             | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Red Deer .....       | 8                  | 1                  | 7               | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Drumheller .....     | 5                  | 3                  | 2               | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Fort Macleod .....   | 2                  | 1                  | 1               | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Wetaskiwin .....     | 6                  | 5                  | 1               | ...                 | ...                | ...             |
| Total .....          | 630                | 239                | 391             | 6                   | 1                  | 5               |

DIVORCES IN ALBERTA SINCE THE PASSING OF THE ACT

| Year       | Granted to Husband | Granted to Wife | Total |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1919 ..... | 3                  | 3               | 6     |
| 1920 ..... | 74                 | 26              | 100   |
| 1921 ..... | 53                 | 37              | 90    |
| 1922 ..... | 80                 | 49              | 129   |
| 1923 ..... | 57                 | 32              | 89    |
| 1924 ..... | 66                 | 53              | 119   |
| 1925 ..... | 59                 | 42              | 101   |
| 1926 ..... | 79                 | 75              | 154   |
| 1927 ..... | 83                 | 66              | 149   |
| 1928 ..... | 91                 | 84              | 175   |
| 1929 ..... | 77                 | 71              | 148   |
| 1930 ..... | 64                 | 87              | 151   |
| 1931 ..... | 69                 | 87              | 156   |
| 1932 ..... | 68                 | 81              | 149   |
| 1933 ..... | 56                 | 79              | 135   |
| 1934 ..... | 62                 | 106             | 168   |
| 1935 ..... | 74                 | 135             | 209   |
| 1936 ..... | 74                 | 135             | 209   |
| 1937 ..... | 102                | 139             | 241   |
| 1938 ..... | 105                | 162             | 267   |
| 1939 ..... | 104                | 163             | 267   |
| 1940 ..... | 119                | 154             | 273   |
| 1941 ..... | 135                | 176             | 311   |
| 1942 ..... | 179                | 201             | 380   |
| 1943 ..... | 190                | 223             | 413   |
| 1944 ..... | 245                | 243             | 488   |
| 1945 ..... | 302                | 273             | 575   |
| 1946 ..... | 494                | 480             | 974   |
| 1947 ..... | 404                | 478             | 882   |
| 1948 ..... | 302                | 357             | 659   |
| 1949 ..... | 262                | 332             | 594   |
| 1950 ..... | 249                | 311             | 550   |
| 1951 ..... | 255                | 334             | 589   |
| 1952 ..... | 239                | 391             | 630   |

TABLE 37—POPULATION, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, AND RATES FOR THE YEARS 1905-1952

| Year | Population | Number of Births | Rate Birth | No. of Births Received to Date | Number of Marriages | Marriage Rate | Number of Deaths | Death Rate | Infantile Death Rate per 1,000 Births | Puerperal Death Rate per 1,000 Births | Rate of Natural Increase |
|------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1905 | .....      | 421              | .....      | 4,032                          | 187                 | .....         | 114              | .....      | .....                                 | .....                                 | .....                    |
| 1906 | 185,000    | 3,003            | 20.41      | 4,702                          | 927                 | 6.77          | 1,091            | 7.36       | 90.00                                 | .....                                 | 13.04                    |
| 1907 | 236,000    | 4,732            | 20.05      | 5,900                          | 1,907               | 8.08          | 1,578            | 6.68       | 100.27                                | 6.33                                  | 13.36                    |
| 1908 | 266,000    | 5,973            | 22.45      | 7,495                          | 2,032               | 7.63          | 2,188            | 8.22       | 126.57                                | 6.02                                  | 14.22                    |
| 1909 | 301,000    | 6,897            | 22.91      | 7,937                          | 2,384               | 7.92          | 2,662            | 8.81       | .....                                 | .....                                 | 14.07                    |
| 1910 | 336,000    | 8,321            | 24.49      | 9,443                          | 3,086               | 9.18          | 3,526            | 10.49      | 129.49                                | 8.63                                  | 14.00                    |
| 1911 | 374,000    | 8,813            | 23.56      | 10,732                         | 3,630               | 9.70          | 3,618            | 9.67       | 134.46                                | 9.75                                  | 13.88                    |
| 1912 | 400,000    | 10,284           | 25.71      | 12,565                         | 4,429               | 11.07         | 4,232            | 10.58      | 124.75                                | 8.26                                  | 15.13                    |
| 1913 | 429,000    | 11,871           | 28.47      | 14,434                         | 5,053               | 12.12         | 4,432            | 10.63      | 120.47                                | 7.07                                  | 17.84                    |
| 1914 | 459,000    | 13,685           | 30.75      | 16,155                         | 4,623               | 10.39         | 4,417            | 9.32       | 100.54                                | 6.13                                  | 21.43                    |
| 1915 | 480,000    | 13,452           | 28.90      | 15,679                         | 4,202               | 9.06          | 3,588            | 7.73       | 87.9                                  | 5.79                                  | 21.26                    |
| 1916 | 496,000    | 13,331           | 27.87      | 15,557                         | 4,230               | 8.53          | 4,058            | 8.18       | 90.5                                  | 7.20                                  | 18.69                    |
| 1917 | 508,000    | 13,576           | 27.01      | 15,668                         | 4,270               | 8.54          | 4,047            | 8.09       | 87.30                                 | 6.48                                  | 18.92                    |
| 1918 | 522,000    | 14,890           | 25.72      | 16,769                         | 4,048               | 6.98          | 7,924            | 13.86      | 107.10                                | 5.51                                  | 11.86                    |
| 1919 | 522,000    | 14,890           | 23.95      | 16,127                         | 4,718               | 7.90          | 5,507            | 9.33       | 110.30                                | 6.44                                  | 14.62                    |
| 1920 | 565,000    | 16,565           | 26.72      | 18,451                         | 5,110               | 8.24          | 5,675            | 9.15       | 93.70                                 | 8.38                                  | 17.57                    |
| 1921 | 588,000    | 16,414           | 27.89      | 18,104                         | 4,661               | 7.92          | 4,940            | 8.39       | 85.65                                 | 7.24                                  | 19.50                    |
| 1922 | 592,000    | 16,163           | 26.44      | 17,325                         | 4,272               | 6.99          | 5,281            | 8.62       | 91.93                                 | 6.68                                  | 17.83                    |
| 1923 | 593,000    | 15,153           | 25.75      | 16,183                         | 4,177               | 6.09          | 4,843            | 8.06       | 90.54                                 | 5.50                                  | 18.75                    |
| 1924 | 597,000    | 14,598           | 24.74      | 15,569                         | 4,160               | 7.50          | 4,907            | 8.30       | 82.40                                 | 6.18                                  | 16.42                    |
| 1925 | 602,000    | 15,014           | 25.02      | 15,796                         | 4,363               | 7.27          | 4,717            | 7.86       | 72.90                                 | 5.76                                  | 16.16                    |
| 1926 | 608,000    | 14,455           | 23.79      | 15,408                         | 4,498               | 7.40          | 5,156            | 8.49       | 81.63                                 | 5.82                                  | 15.31                    |
| 1927 | 633,000    | 14,897           | 24.03      | 15,565                         | 4,707               | 7.58          | 5,059            | 8.16       | 74.51                                 | 6.38                                  | 15.87                    |
| 1928 | 658,000    | 15,692           | 24.79      | 17,446                         | 5,776               | 9.12          | 5,699            | 9.00       | 76.50                                 | 6.75                                  | 15.79                    |
| 1929 | 684,000    | 16,924           | 26.19      | 17,628                         | 6,004               | 9.29          | 6,239            | 9.65       | 77.40                                 | 7.26                                  | 16.54                    |
| 1930 | 708,000    | 17,649           | 26.74      | 18,423                         | 5,334               | 8.08          | 5,396            | 8.33       | 63.57                                 | 6.46                                  | 18.41                    |
| 1931 | 732,000    | 17,252           | 23.57      | 18,108                         | 5,142               | 7.02          | 5,302            | 7.24       | 69.38                                 | 5.04                                  | 16.32                    |
| 1932 | 740,000    | 16,990           | 22.96      | 17,788                         | 5,054               | 6.83          | 5,521            | 7.46       | 58.68                                 | 3.76                                  | 15.50                    |
| 1933 | 748,000    | 16,123           | 21.33      | 16,915                         | 5,389               | 7.10          | 5,346            | 7.07       | 59.90                                 | 4.43                                  | 14.24                    |
| 1934 | 756,000    | 16,236           | 21.10      | 17,002                         | 6,053               | 7.87          | 5,337            | 6.93       | 54.89                                 | 4.99                                  | 14.01                    |
| 1935 | 770,000    | 16,183           | 21.0       | 16,962                         | 6,010               | 7.7           | 5,729            | 7.3        | 57.8                                  | 4.2                                   | 14.0                     |
| 1936 | 772,782    | 15,786           | 20.4       | 16,423                         | 6,020               | 7.8           | 6,147            | 8.0        | 60.0                                  | 5.8                                   | 12.5                     |
| 1937 | 778,000    | 15,903           | 20.4       | 16,492                         | 6,345               | 8.2           | 6,261            | 8.0        | 63.0                                  | 4.9                                   | 12.4                     |
| 1938 | 783,000    | 15,891           | 20.3       | 16,582                         | 6,973               | 8.9           | 5,871            | 7.5        | 51.0                                  | 4.3                                   | 12.8                     |
| 1939 | 789,000    | 16,470           | 20.9       | 16,903                         | 7,838               | 9.9           | 5,789            | 7.3        | 46.0                                  | 3.5                                   | 13.6                     |
| 1940 | 790,000    | 17,359           | 21.8       | 17,725                         | 8,782               | 11.8          | 6,203            | 7.8        | 48.0                                  | 3.9                                   | 14.1                     |
| 1941 | 796,169    | 17,308           | 21.7       | 17,590                         | 8,470               | 10.7          | 6,385            | 8.0        | 51.0                                  | 3.6                                   | 13.7                     |
| 1942 | 805,000    | 18,317           | 22.7       | 16,559                         | 9,034               | 11.2          | 6,091            | 7.5        | 38.0                                  | 2.3                                   | 15.2                     |



|      |       |         |        |      |        |       |      |       |     |      |     |      |
|------|-------|---------|--------|------|--------|-------|------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1943 | ..... | 792,000 | 19,290 | 24.3 | 19,487 | 7,771 | 9.8  | 6,524 | 8.2 | 42.0 | 2.7 | 16.1 |
| 1944 | ..... | 818,000 | 19,373 | 23.7 | 19,486 | 7,299 | 8.9  | 6,320 | 7.7 | 46.0 | 1.6 | 16.0 |
| 1945 | ..... | 826,000 | 19,939 | 24.1 | 20,068 | 7,310 | 8.8  | 6,454 | 7.8 | 43.0 | 2.4 | 16.2 |
| 1946 | ..... | 803,330 | 22,184 | 27.6 | 23,283 | 9,478 | 11.8 | 6,601 | 8.2 | 42.5 | 1.4 | 19.3 |
| 1947 | ..... | 822,000 | 24,631 | 30.0 | 25,699 | 8,797 | 10.7 | 6,543 | 8.0 | 37.0 | .9  | 22.0 |
| 1948 | ..... | 846,000 | 24,075 | 28.5 | 24,075 | 8,844 | 10.5 | 6,987 | 8.0 | 39.0 | 1.2 | 20.2 |
| 1949 | ..... | 871,000 | 24,935 | 28.7 | 24,951 | 9,037 | 10.4 | 7,083 | 8.2 | 33.0 | 1.0 | 20.5 |
| 1950 | ..... | 895,000 | 25,625 | 28.7 | 25,659 | 9,294 | 10.4 | 6,856 | 7.7 | 32.0 | 0.7 | 21.0 |
| 1951 | ..... | 939,501 | 27,003 | 28.7 | 27,027 | 9,305 | 9.9  | 7,167 | 7.6 | 33.0 | 0.6 | 21.1 |
| 1952 | ..... | 970,000 | 29,105 | 30.0 | .....  | 9,514 | 9.8  | 7,345 | 7.6 | 30.0 | 0.5 | 22.4 |

TABLE 38—RATIO OF MALE TO FEMALE BIRTHS, AND OF BIRTHS TO DEATHS

| Year | Births of<br>Males to<br>1,000 Births<br>of Females | Ratio of<br>Births<br>to<br>Deaths | Year | Births of<br>Males to<br>1,000 Births<br>of Females | Ratio of<br>Births<br>to<br>Deaths |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1905 | 1,059                                               | 3.13                               | 1928 | 1,064                                               | 2.75                               |
| 1906 | 1,094                                               | 2.07                               | 1929 | 1,042                                               | 2.71                               |
| 1907 | 1,075                                               | 2.96                               | 1930 | 1,027                                               | 3.21                               |
| 1908 | 1,077                                               | 2.73                               | 1931 | 1,075                                               | 3.25                               |
| 1909 | 1,086                                               | 2.59                               | 1932 | 1,052                                               | 3.08                               |
| 1910 | 1,065                                               | 2.69                               | 1933 | 1,053                                               | 3.01                               |
| 1911 | 1,103                                               | 2.43                               | 1934 | 1,032                                               | 3.04                               |
| 1912 | 1,084                                               | 2.43                               | 1935 | 1,055                                               | 2.81                               |
| 1913 | 1,053                                               | 2.67                               | 1936 | 1,049                                               | 2.57                               |
| 1914 | 1,081                                               | 3.30                               | 1937 | 1,019                                               | 2.38                               |
| 1915 | 1,000                                               | 3.74                               | 1938 | 1,046                                               | 2.70                               |
| 1916 | 1,063                                               | 3.29                               | 1939 | 1,046                                               | 2.85                               |
| 1917 | 1,061                                               | 3.25                               | 1940 | 1,033                                               | 2.79                               |
| 1918 | 1,069                                               | 1.88                               | 1941 | 1,054                                               | 2.71                               |
| 1919 | 1,074                                               | 2.56                               | 1942 | 1,058                                               | 3.02                               |
| 1920 | 1,055                                               | 2.92                               | 1943 | 1,041                                               | 2.96                               |
| 1921 | 1,055                                               | 3.32                               | 1944 | 1,060                                               | 3.06                               |
| 1922 | 1,034                                               | 3.06                               | 1945 | 1,061                                               | 3.08                               |
| 1923 | 1,072                                               | 3.13                               | 1946 | 1,036                                               | 3.36                               |
| 1924 | 1,036                                               | 2.97                               | 1947 | 1,061                                               | 3.76                               |
| 1925 | 1,036                                               | 2.97                               | 1948 | 1,049                                               | 3.44                               |
| 1926 | 1,053                                               | 2.80                               | 1949 | 1,051                                               | 3.52                               |
| 1927 | 1,065                                               | 2.94                               | 1950 | 1,052                                               | 3.74                               |
| 1928 | 1,064                                               | 2.75                               | 1951 | 1,039                                               | 3.76                               |
|      |                                                     |                                    | 1952 | 1,058                                               | 3.95                               |





